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# Rules and Regulations

## Title 39—POSTAL SERVICE

### Chapter I—Post Office Department

SUBCHAPTERS K–R—INTERNATIONAL MAIL

### REVISION OF REGULATIONS

Subchapters K through R of Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, are hereby amended to (1) codify the international postage rates and fees which were published, effective July 1, 1961, in the FEDERAL REGISTER of June 24, 1961, 26 F.R. 5670–5672; (2) incorporate the procedural changes necessary to administer the new International postage rates and fees; (3) revise and base the authority citations therein on the recodification of Title 39, United States Code, enacted on September 2, 1960 (Public Law 86–682); (4) make minor editorial changes therein to more clearly state the existing regulations; and (5) to republish for convenient reference all the amendments which have been published in the FEDERAL REGISTER through September 1, 1961, including all the international mail regulations currently in effect.

Accordingly, Subchapters K through R, as so amended, read as follows:

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#### § 101.1 Universal Postal Union.

The exchange of all mail except parcel post between the United States and other countries is governed by the provisions of the Convention of the Universal Postal Union, of which the United States is a member.

#### § 101.2 Postal Union of the Americas and Spain.

The United States and the following countries are also members of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain (PUAS):

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina. | Honduras Republic. |
| Bolivia. | Mexico. |
| Brazil. | Nicaragua. |
| Canada. | Panama. |
| Chile. | Paraguay. |
| Colombia. | Peru. |
| Costa Rica. | Salvador (El). |
| Cuba. | Spain and [1] Possessions. |
| Dominican Republic. | Uruguay. |
| Ecuador. | Venezuela. |
| Guatemala. | |
| Haiti. | |

INTERPRETATIONS

#### § 101.11 Conventions of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain.

The position of the Post Office Department concerning its rights and obligations under the several Conventions of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain is as follows:

These Conventions are entered into pursuant to section 372 of Title 5, United States Code [Revised September 2, 1960, now 39 U.S. Code § 505] and are agreements between nations. They impose burdens and confer benefits upon nations as such, and are designed to settle relations between sovereign states. Nothing in the several Conventions requires steamship companies to carry mail. Nothing therein states what rights or benefits steamship companies will have if they do carry mail. Any obligation to carry mail, and the rights and benefits in relation to such transportation, are determined by the domestic laws of the countries whose flags fly, and of the countries at whose ports they touch.

Absent the "free transit" provisions of the several Conventions, it is clear an American steamship company which carries mail at the request of a foreign government would have to look to that government for payment. In such a situation, if the foreign government declined to make payment, the steamship company would have no legal right to look to the United States for payment. At most, the steamship company could ask the State Department to make diplomatic representations. Even under the "free transit" provisions of the several Conventions, the signatory nation requesting and receiving the mail service is primarily responsible for payment. The flag country is only secondarily liable. United Fruit Co. v. U.S., 103 Ct. Cls. 303; id. 112 Ct. Cls. 519.

Even when the United States was a party to the "free transit" provisions of the several Conventions, the United States did not agree it would compensate U.S. flag vessels which carried mail of other signatories. It merely promised to the other signatories that such transportation would be performed free of charge to them. The obligation of the United States to compensate its vessels in such instances is a secondary one and is dependent upon whether the signatory asking and receiving the mail service would be legally obligated, under its own domestic laws, to compensate the steamship companies for this service. See Moore-McCormack Lines, Inc. v. U.S., 119 Ct. Cls. 473 and United Fruit Co. v. U.S., 134 Ct. Cls. 315.

NOTE: The original of the foregoing statement of the position of the Post Office Department was signed by the Postmaster General, and on September 23, 1960, was approved by the President of the United States.

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AUTHORITY: §§ 102.1 and 102.2 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

#### § 102.1 Postal Union Mail.

Postal union mail, exchanged under the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention or the Convention of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, is divided into two categories, namely LC mail and AO mail, as follows:

[1] Spanish possessions include Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, and the Spanish Offices in Northern Africa; also Fernando Po, Rio Muni, and Spanish West Africa. Certain special provisions apply to the exchange of mail, including parcel post, with the countries listed above. Those provisions appear in the appropriate sections of this chapter.

(a) LC mail includes letters, letter-packages, post cards, and air letters (aerogrammes). See §§ 112.1, 112.2 and 131.5 of this chapter.

(b) AO mail includes commercial papers printed matter, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise, and small packets. See §§ 112.3 through 112.7 of this chapter.

### § 102.2 Parcel Post.

Parcel post is a separate and distinct category from postal union mail. The exchange of parcel post with other countries is governed by the provisions of individual bilateral agreements with various countries and the Parcel Post Agreement of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain. See Subchapter M—Special Services and the regulations under the Parcel Post headings of the various country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

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AUTHORITY: §§ 103.1 to 103.3 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 103.1 With the department.

Correspondence relating to all phases of the international postal service, except money-order business and investigations handled by the Postal Inspection Service, should be addressed to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C.

### § 103.2 With foreign postal authorities.

Postmasters, regional offices, and other field units of the Postal Establishment (except exchange offices, postal inspectors in charge and postmasters acting under instructions in Part 161 of this chapter, shall not correspond directly with postal officials in other countries, but shall refer inquiries from these officials to the Department for attention.

### § 103.3 With individuals in other countries.

Postmasters, regional offices, and other field units of the Postal Establishment may reply direct to inquiries and engage in other necessary correspondence with individuals and firms in other countries. The addresses of patrons may be furnished to inquiries, provided the patrons have given their consent. This correspondence is mailable without postage stamps under § 111.2(d)(5) of this chapter.

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111.3 Prohibitions and restrictions.
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AUTHORITY: §§ 111.1 to 111.4 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 111.1 Preparing and addressing.

(a) *Preparing.* (1) Senders must prepare articles securely, especially if they are for distant countries. International mail is handled more often and subjected to greater pressure and friction than domestic mail, hence it must be enclosed in strong envelopes or other wrappings.

(2) Use envelopes of any light color on which the address and postmark will be legible. Do not use three-cornered envelopes. Window envelopes meeting the conditions in § 12.4 of this chapter, with the exception of open-panel envelopes, are acceptable in the international mail. Open-panel envelopes are accepted only in the ordinary (unregistered) mail to Canada.

(b) *Addressing.* (1) Address mail articles in legible roman letters placed on the right-hand side of the article, lengthwise, in such a way as to leave space for the postage stamps or postage-paid impressions and the service labels and notations (postmarks, etc.).

(2) Write the name and address of the addressee precisely and completely, with the names of the locality and country of destination in capital letters. Give the house number and street address or box number when sending mail to towns or cities.

(3) On the address of an article sent to general delivery, indicate the name of the addressee. The use of initials, figures, simple given names, fictitious names, or conventional marks of any kind is not permitted on any articles.

(4) Addresses in Russian, Greek, Arabic, Hebrew, Japanese, or Chinese characters must bear an interlined translation of the names of the post office, province, and country of destination in English. If the English form of the names is not known, the foreign spellings shall be shown in roman characters, print, or script.

(c) *Return address.* The complete address of the sender must be shown in the upper left-hand corner of the address side of the mail in such a way as not to affect either the clarity of the address or the application of service labels or notations. Many countries do not return certain ordinary (unregistered) articles that cannot be delivered as addressed unless they bear the sender's return address. Ordinary (unregistered) articles bearing a return address in another country are accepted only at the risk of the senders.

### § 111.2 Postage.

(a) *Prepayment.* Articles must be fully prepaid to assure dispatch without delay and without penalty against the addressees. If the missing postage cannot be collected from the mailer, the shortpaid articles are either sent to destination and double the shortage collected from the addressees or they are sent to dead letter offices for treatment. See § 113.2 of this chapter.

(b) *How paid*—(1) *Stamps.* Postage registration fees, and insurance fees may be prepaid by means of United States postage stamps or by meter stamps of a bright red color. Precanceled stamps may be used under the same conditions as in the domestic mail. Airmail stamps may be used on airmail articles only, and special-delivery stamps on special-delivery articles only.

(2) *Other means.* Postage may be paid by permit imprints, subject to the general conditions stated in Part 34 of this chapter. Permit imprints must show the amount of postage paid on each article and may be of any color. Postage on second-class matter mailed by publishers or registered news agents may be paid in money under the conditions stated in § 112.4(e)(3)(ii) of this chapter.

(c) *Articles mailed aboard ships (Paquebot).* (1) Mail posted aboard ships on the high seas must bear postage stamps of the country whose flag the vessel flies. On arrival at a port, an officer of the ship hands the mail into the post office of the port city, where the stamps are cancelled and the mail is dispatched. If the stamps are foreign, the post office uses a special "Paquebot" postmark or applies the word "Paquebot" to the envelope in ink or with a rubber stamp.

(2) Any mail to be forwarded by air must be accompanied by an AV-2 form "Statement of net weight of the Airmail", prepared by the ship's officer, showing the weight of the articles for each destination. When airmail is presented at a post office that is not an international exchange office, the postmaster must transmit the AV-2 form to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C., for accounting purposes.

(3) Mail posted aboard a United States ship on the high seas, or aboard any ship while in a United States port, must bear United States stamps and is not entitled to "Paquebot" cancellation at a United States post office.

(d) *Mailings without postage*—(1) *Diplomatic and consular mail.* Diplomatic and consular mail addressed to countries of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain (see § 101.2 of this chapter) may be mailed without postage up to the weight and size limits specified in Part 112 of this chapter under the following conditions:

(i) *Diplomatic.* Free postage and free registration are granted to all surface correspondence (official and personal) of members of the diplomatic corps of PUAS countries when addressed to PUAS countries.

(ii) *Consular.* Free postage and free registration are granted to the official surface correspondence of consuls or vice consuls of PUAS countries when—

(*a*) Addressed for delivery in the country represented by the mailing official;

(*b*) Addressed to the Embassy or Legation of the official's country located in any of those countries; or

(*c*) Addressed to such an official of any of those countries located in those countries.

(iii) *Marking.* Envelopes, labels, etc., used by members of the PUAS diplomatic corps for postage free mail must show in the upper left corner of the address side the name of the Ambassador

or Minister or name of the Embassy or Legation, with post office address. In the upper right corner should be the words Diplomatic Mail over the word Free. In the case of consulates, the name and address of the consul or consulate as well as the name of the country must appear over the words "Official Correspondence" in the upper left corner. The words "Consular Mail" must be written above Free in the upper right corner.

(iv) *Special services.* Diplomatic and consular mail entitled to free postage is also entitled to free registration but without the right to indemnity. If air or special delivery service is desired, both the postage and any special fees must be prepaid.

(2) *Federal Government official mail.* Official mail of the Federal Government is accepted for other countries without postage affixed under the following conditions:

(i) *Penalty and franked mail.* Ordinary (unregistered) surface mail prepared in accordance with the provisions of §§ 127.1 and 127.2 of this chapter is accepted when addressed to PUAS countries, except Argentina, Brazil, Spain, and Spanish Possessions. This mail must not exceed the domestic weight limit of 4 pounds, except when it is exempt from that limit by regulation (see § 27.2(e)(1) of this chapter), in which case the weight limits prescribed in Part 112 of this chapter apply. The maximum dimensions prescribed in Part 112 of this chapter apply in all cases. If registration, air, or special delivery service is desired, both the postage and fee must be prepaid.

(ii) *Postage and fees paid mail.* All official mail of authorized departments and agencies prepared in accordance with the provisions of § 27.2(c)(2) of this chapter will be given the postal service indicated on its cover. There is no limitation as to the countries to which this mail may be addressed provided the service desired is available. The weight and size limits prescribed in Part 112 of this chapter and, under the parcel post headings of the various country items, § 168.5 of this chapter.

(3) *Pan American union mail.* Ordinary (unregistered) surface mail bearing the return address of the Union and weighing not more than 4 pounds is accepted without postage affixed when addressed to PUAS countries except Canada. Such mail must bear the indicia "Free Under Postal Convention" in the upper right corner. If registration, air, or special delivery service is desired, both the postage and fee must be prepaid.

(4) *Pan American sanitary bureau mail.* Ordinary (unregistered) surface mail bearing the return address of the Bureau and weighing not more than 4 pounds is accepted without postage affixed when addressed to PUAS countries except Canada. Such mail must bear the "indicia" Free Under Postal Convention in the upper right corner. If registration, air, or special delivery service is desired, both the postage and fee must be prepaid.

(5) *Postal service official mail.* All official mail of the Postal Service may be accepted without postage affixed. Use penalty envelopes or labels for mail addressed to (i) postal administrations or post offices in any country, (ii) the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union at Berne, Switzerland, and (iii) to any addressee in the PUAS countries except Argentina, Brazil, Spain, and Spanish Possessions. In all other cases use penalty envelopes or labels with the addition of the endorsement "Postage and Fees Paid". Larger post offices having sufficient need may requisition a rubber stamp from the Department on Form 1567, "Requisition for Rubber and Steel Stamps Only."

(e) *Reply coupons.* (1) International reply coupons of the Universal Postal Union, printed in blue ink and bearing the caption "Coupon-Résponse International" at the top and the name of the country of issue at the bottom, are sold in most countries. The selling post office must postmark the coupons on the left-hand side. The period of exchange of the coupons is unlimited.

(2) International reply coupons of United States issue may be purchased at United States post offices for 15 cents each. Each coupon is exchangeable in any country for a stamp or stamps representing the international postage on a single-rate surface letter. Upon presentation of a sufficient number of coupons, the stamp or stamps received in exchange may be used to prepay a letter to this country by air. (See § 168.2 of this chapter.) Unused United States reply coupons may be redeemed by the original purchaser at a discount of 1 cent on the purchase price.

(3) Properly postmarked international reply coupons issued in other counties are exchangeable at United States post offices for postage stamps at the rate of 11 cents each, except that Canadian and Mexican international reply coupons are exchanged at the rate of 4 cents each in postage. Patrons may not redeem more than 10 coupons at one time unless they present the article or articles which are to be prepaid, and affix the postage at the post office.

(4) Unpostmarked foreign coupons, or those not properly postmarked by the foreign post office, may be exchanged if there is no apparent reason to doubt the authenticity of the coupons. Authentic coupons are printed in blue ink on paper having in the watermark the letters "UPU" in large characters. Post offices must not exchange foreign coupons that bear a United States postmark at the time they are presented for exchange.

(5) Reply coupons formerly issued by the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain are no longer valid. These coupons are printed in green ink and bear the caption "Cupón Respuesta Américo-Español". It is suggested that patrons possessing any of these coupons return them to their correspondents in the country of issue for redemption through the selling post office.

(6) Postmasters will requisition reply coupons from the same sources from which they obtain postage stamps. They should be stocked at offices having a demand for them.

(7) Postmasters will claim credit for redeemed coupons.

(f) *Foreign reply-paid cards.* The reply halves of post cards bearing foreign stamps or imprinted postage and the heading "Carte postale réponse" (reply post card) are accepted as fully prepaid for ordinary surface transmission only if addressed to the country represented by the foreign postage. If this condition is not met, they are treated as unprepaid post cards. The initial half of the card may be left attached to the reply half provided the address on the initial half is crossed out and folded on the inside of the card. Registry and special-delivery fees can be prepaid only with United States stamps. See § 131.3(c) of this chapter regarding additional United States postage required to transmit cards by airmail.

(g) *Nonpostage stamps.* Do not place nonpostage stamps, labels resembling postage stamps, or impressions resembling postage-paid impressions on the address side of mail articles.

(h) *Remailed articles.* New postage is required when remailing an article which has been returned from abroad because of insufficient address.

**§ 111.3 Prohibitions and restrictions.**

(a) *General list of prohibited articles.* The following articles are prohibited transmission in the postal union mail to all countries:

(1) Any article without address or incorrectly, insufficiently, or illegibly addressed so that it cannot be sent to its destination.

(2) Any article addressed to go around the world or with the address side wholly or partly divided into several spaces intended for successive addresses.

(3) Poisons, including narcotics (opium, morphine, cocaine, etc.), explosives and inflammable articles (see § 121.5(a)(8) of this chapter), and all other articles excluded from the domestic mail, which either from their nature or packing are likely to soil or damage the mail or are injurious to health, life, or property. Articles containing gas or liquid under pressure, except that products incorporating compressed gas are acceptable if the mist produced is noninflammable, the quantity of contents are not more than a pint, and not more than one container per package. These restrictions as to quantity do not apply to aerosol containers holding mailable liquid and gas under pressure less than 40 pounds per square inch absolute (25 pounds gage pressure) at 70° F. Liquids with flash point below 150° F. are restricted as stated in § 121.5(b)(1) of this chapter. The container must be completely surrounded with sawdust, bran, or other absorbent material sufficient to take up all the liquid contents.

(4) Matches, including safety matches.

(5) Live or dead animals and insects, except: (i) Live bees, leeches, and silk worms; (ii) dead insects or reptiles when thoroughly dried; and (iii) parasites and predators of injurious insects intended for the control of such insects and exchanged between officially recognized agencies.

(6) Coins, bank notes, paper money or any values payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver, precious stones, jewelry stones, jewelry or other precious articles are pro-

hibited transmission in the postal union mail unless sent by registered letter mail. These articles are absolutely prohibited even in registered letter mail to some countries. The term "jewelry" is generally understood to denote articles of more than nominal value. Low priced jewelry, such as tie clasps, costume jewelry, and other items containing little or no precious metal, is not considered to be jewelry within the meaning of this section, and is accepted under the same conditions as other mailable merchandise to any country. However, it is accepted only at the sender's risk to countries which prohibit jewelry. (See individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.)

(7) Gold coin, gold bullion, or gold dust exceeding $100 in value. (See § 144.4 of this chapter.)

(8) Articles whose acceptance or circulation is prohibited in the country of destination. See paragraph (c) of this section.

(9) Written communications having the character of actual and personal correspondence, except in the form of letters or post cards or under the conditions stated in § 112.4(d)(4) of this chapter.

(10) For articles prohibited from international parcel post, see § 121.5 of this chapter.

(b) *Restricted articles*—(1) *Gold and gold certificates.* (See Part 144 of this chapter.)

(2) *Tobacco seed and plants.* (See Part 145 of this chapter.)

(3) *Plant material generally.* (See § 121.5(b)(5) of this chapter.)

(4) *Combustible liquids.* See § 121.5 (b)(1) of this chapter.)

(5) *Perishable biological materials.* Perishable biological materials, including those of pathogenic nature, when sent in the postal union mail are accepted only as "Letter Packages". The following conditions apply:

(i) *Mailing restrictions.* Countries willing to accept perishable biological materials are indicated in the item "*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise*" in § 168.5 of this chapter. The packages must be packed as prescribed in subdivision (iii) of this subparagraph and must bear distinctive violet labels by which they can be readily recognized and receive handling and prompt delivery.

(ii) *Qualification of mailers.* (*a*) Only officially recognized laboratories may send or receive letter packages containing perishable biological materials. Laboratories of the following categories are so designated:

Laboratories of local, State, and Federal government agencies.

Laboratories of federally licensed manufacturers of biologic substances derived from bacteria and viruses.

Laboratories affiliated with or operated by hospitals, universities, research facilities, and other teaching institutions.

Private laboratories licensed, certified, recognized, or approved by a public authority.

(*b*) A laboratory desiring to mail letter packages containing materials of this kind shall make written application on its letterhead stationery to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C., explaining its qualifications and those of the prospective addressee to send and receive such materials, and stating how many packages are to be mailed. On approval, the mailer will receive a sufficient number of the violet labels for the contemplated shipments.

(iii) *Packaging.* (*a*) Perishable biological material not of a pathogenic nature must be packed in a nonporous container surrounded by sufficient absorbent material to take up all the liquid and must be placed in an outer protective container where it should fit tightly to avoid any shifting.

(*b*) Perishable biological material of a pathogenic nature must be packed in a tightly closed bottle or tube or heavy glass wrapped in thick absorbent material rolled several times around the bottle or tube and tied at the ends, sufficient in quantity to absorb all the liquid; the wrapped container must be placed in a strong well-closed metal box so constructed as to prevent any contamination outside of it. This metal box must be wrapped in cushioning material and placed in an outer protective box where it should fit tightly so as to avoid shifting. The outer container must consist of a hollow block or strong wood, metal, or other equally strong material with a tight lid so fitted that it cannot open during transportation.

(*c*) In addition to the requirements in (*a*) and (*b*) of this subdivision, packages must comply with the regulations governing the transmission of such materials in the domestic mail.

(*d*) The mailer must place on each package one of the violet labels mentioned in subdivisions (i) and (ii) of this subparagraph.

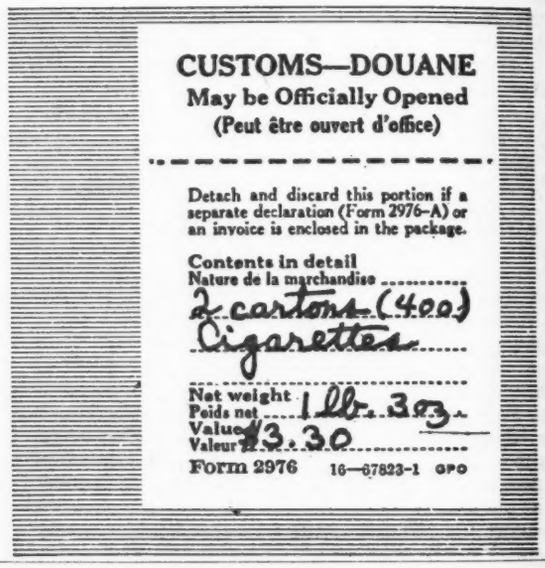
(c) *Individual country prohibitions and restrictions.* Information as to articles prohibited or restricted to individual countries is shown under the various country headings in § 168.5 of this chapter.

**§ 111.4 Documentation.**

(a) *Green (customs) label.* A green (customs) label, Form 2976, must be obtained at the post office and attached by the sender to the address side of each letter or letter package containing dutiable articles (merchandise); to prints which are dutiable in the country to which they are addressed; and to each small packet. The form is not, under any circumstances, to be employed on parcel post packages, nor are parcel post forms to be used on postal union mail. Facsimiles of the old Form 2976 and the revised form (completed to illustrate the information the sender must supply) are shown below.

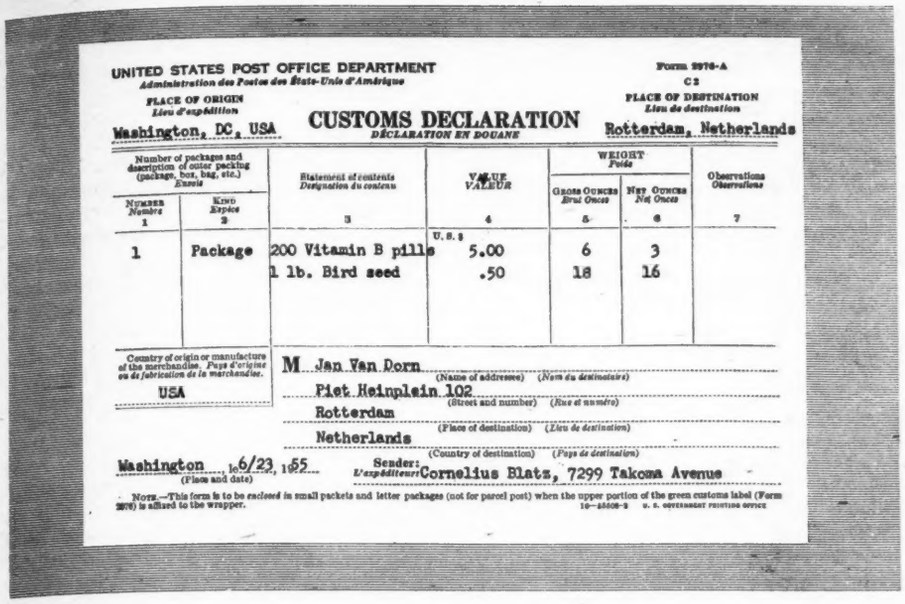
*Old Form*

*Revised Form*




When the revised form is used in its entirety, there is no need to enclose the paper form of customs declaration (see paragraph (b) of this section) in the package, except in the case of Argentina. However, if the sender prefers not to show the nature of the contents, etc., on the outside of the article, or if for any reason the use of the revised form in its entirety is not practicable, the upper part of the revised form (detached by cutting along the dotted line) may be affixed to the cover, and customs declaration Form 2976-A enclosed. Old Form 2976 may be used for this purpose until the supply is exhausted.

(b) *Paper customs declaration.* The paper form of customs declaration (Form 2976-A) is available at post offices for completion by the sender and enclosure within the classes of articles mentioned in paragraph (a) of this section when the description of the contents of the article is not shown on Form 2976 or on an invoice enclosed within the article. The contents of the article must be indicated in detail on the form. Notations of a general character are not allowed. Form 2976-A is not to be used on parcel post packages, nor are parcel post forms described in § 121.6 of this Chapter to be used on postal union articles. The following facsimile illustrates the information required on Form 2976-A:



UNITED STATES POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
*Administration des Postes des États-Unis d'Amérique*

Form 2976-A
C2

FLACE OF ORIGIN
*Lieu d'expédition*
Washington, DC, USA

**CUSTOMS DECLARATION**
*DÉCLARATION EN DOUANE*

PLACE OF DESTINATION
*Lieu de destination*
Rotterdam, Netherlands

| Number of packages and description of outer packing (package, box, bag, etc.) *Emballage* | | Statement of contents *Désignation du contenu* | VALUE *VALEUR* | WEIGHT *Poids* | | Observations *Observations* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NUMBER *Nombre* 1 | KIND *Espèce* 2 | 3 | 4 | GROSS OUNCES *Brut Onces* 5 | NET OUNCES *Net Onces* 6 | 7 |
| | | | U. S. $ | | | |
| 1 | Package | 200 Vitamin B pills | 5.00 | 6 | 3 | |
| | | 1 lb. Bird seed | .50 | 18 | 16 | |

Country of origin or manufacture of the merchandise. *Pays d'origine ou de fabrication de la marchandise.*
USA

M Jan Van Dorn
(Name of addressee) (*Nom du destinataire*)
Piet Heinplein 102
(Street and number) (*Rue et numéro*)
Rotterdam
(Place of destination) (*Lieu de destination*)
Netherlands
(Country of destination) (*Pays de destination*)

Washington 6/23, 1955
(Place and date)

Sender: *L'expéditeur:* Cornelius Blatz, 7299 Takoma Avenue

NOTE.—This form is to be enclosed in small packets and letter packages (not for parcel post) when the upper portion of the green customs label (Form 2976) is affixed to the wrapper.

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(c) *Nonpostal documentation.* Packages sent in the postal union mail may require one or more of the forms described in Subchapter O—Non Postal Export Regulations.

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## PART 112—RATES AND CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC CLASSES


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### § 112.1 Letters and letter packages.

(a) *Rates*—(1) *Surface.* The surface rate for letters and letter packages to Canada and Mexico is 4 cents per ounce. To all other countries it is 11 cents for the first ounce and 7 cents for each additional ounce.

(2) *Airmail.* For airmail rates, see individual country items in § 168.5 of this Chapter.

(b) *Weight limits.* The weight limit for letters and letter packages to all countries except Canada is 4 pounds 6 ounces; for Canada, 60 pounds.

(c) *Dimensions*—(1) *Maximum dimensions.* Maximum length is 24 inches. Maximum length, breadth, and thickness combined is 36 inches. When sent in the form of a roll, the length (the maximum of which may not exceed 32 inches), plus twice the diameter, may not exceed 40 inches.

(2) *Minimum dimensions.* The address side must measure at least 4 inches in length and 2¾ inches in width. When in the form of a roll, the length may not be less than 4 inches, or the length plus twice the diameter may not be less than 6¾ inches. Articles having lesser dimensions are accepted on condition that a rectangular address tag is attached whose length plus width measure not less than 6¼ inches, with the shorter side not less than 1½ inches.

(d) *Restrictions.* Letters and letter packages shall not contain any documents having the character of actual personal correspondence addressed to persons other than the addressee or persons living with the addressee.

(e) *Dutiable contents*—(1) *Mailability.* Articles liable to customs duty (merchandise) may be forwarded in letters or letter packages, except to the following countries:

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|---|---|
| Bolivia. | Lithuania (see note). |
| Brazil (see note). | Rio Muni. |
| China. | Rumania. |
| Colombia. | Ryukyu Islands. |
| Estonia (see note). | Saudi Arabia. |
| Fernando Po. | Spanish West Africa. |
| Italy (see note). | Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (see note). |
| Japan (see note). | |
| Jordan. | |
| Latvia (see note). | Venezuela. |

NOTE: See individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter concerning conditions under which certain articles are permitted in letters and letter-packages.

(2) *Customs label to be attached.* The sender must complete and fix to the address side of such article the green (customs) label, Form 2976, referred to in § 111.4(a) of this chapter. If he knows that the contents of the package are not dutiable, he may, if he prefers, omit Form 2976. Acceptance for mailing will then be at his risk, and the Post Office Department will assume no responsibility for the treatment that may be given the article by the foreign customs authorities. Omission of this form may, however, result in delayed delivery and possible penalties against the addressee, regardless of whether the contents are dutiable or not. Special restrictions exist with respect to certain countries.

(3) *Acceptance of sender's risk.* A letter or package containing merchandise offered for mailing to one of the countries named in paragraph (e)(1) of this section may be accepted only on condition that the sender knows that the contents are not dutiable in the country of destination, in which case Form 2976 may be omitted.

(f) *Endorsement.* Senders should add the words "Letter" (lettre) on the address side of letters and letter packages which, because of their size or manner of preparation, may be mistaken for matter of another class.

### § 112.2 Post cards.

(a) *Rates*—(1) *Surface.* Canada and Mexico, 3 cents single; reply-paid, 3 cents each half. All other countries, 7 cents single; reply-paid, 7 cents each half.

(2) *Airmail.* Canada and Mexico, 5 cents single; reply-paid, 7 cents on message half, 3 cents on reply half. All other countries, 11 cents single; reply-paid, letter rate (13, 15, or 25 cents) on message half and 7 cents on reply half. There is no provision whereby the reply half may be prepaid for return to the United States by airmail. See § 131.3(c) of this chapter regarding prepayment of foreign reply-paid cards to be transmitted to other countries by airmail.

(3) *Other rates.* Letter rates (surface or air) or printed matter rates, according to the nature of the card, apply to all double cards without prepaid reply. The same rates apply to all cards exceeding the prescribed maximum dimensions.

(b) *Dimensions.* Maximum dimensions, 6 by 4¼ inches. Minimum dimensions, 4 by 2¾ inches.

(c) *Requirements*—(1) *Form.* Post cards shall be made of cardboard that meets the material and color specifications in § 21.2(a)(7) of this chapter or of paper strong enough to withstand handling. Government postal cards may be used, adding postage as required. Folded sheets of paper having the two inner faces glued completely one over the other, so that there is no danger of other articles slipping inside, are treated as post cards. No writing is allowed on the inside of the two halves which must be firmly glued together and conform to the dimensions prescribed in paragraph (b) of this section.

(2) *Preparation, addressing and mailing.* Post cards shall be sent unenclosed, without wrapper or envelope. The right half, at least, of the address side is reserved for the address of the addressee and the notations or labels relating to the service. The sender may use the back and the left half of the address side. Postage must appear on the address side, in the upper right corner of the card; otherwise, the card is treated as unprepaid.

(3) *Attachments.* Do not join or attach samples of merchandise or similar articles to post cards. However, illustrations, photographs, stamps of any kind, labels and clippings of any kind, of paper or other very thin material, as well as address labels or slips to be folded back, may be glued thereto, on condition that they do not alter the character of the post cards and that they adhere completely to the card. These articles may be glued only on the back or left half of the address side of the card, except address labels or slips which may occupy the entire address side. Stamps of any kind, likely to be confused with postage stamps, may be placed only on the back.

(d) *Reply-paid cards*—(1) *Availability.* Reply-paid postal cards, bearing the required endorsements and imprinted

postage are available at post offices. The domestic reply-paid postal card shall not be used in international mails, except that it may be used to Canada and Mexico after adding the headings prescribed in paragraph (d)(2) of this section for private cards.

(2) *Private cards.* Double cards which are privately prepared for use as reply-paid cards shall have on the front, in the French language, as the heading of the first or message part, the words "Carte postale avec réponse payée "(post card with reply paid), and the words "Carte postale réponse" (reply post card) as the heading on the second or reply part. Each of the two parts must fulfill the other conditions laid down for a single card. Prepayment of the two halves shall be by means of United States postage stamps (3 cents for Canada and Mexico and 7 cents for other countries) affixed to each half.

(3) *Preparation and mailing.* The two parts of a reply-paid card are folded one part over the other, so that the fold forms the upper edge, and they may not be sealed in any manner. Prepare the card so that when it is folded the address of the addressee is on the part bearing the words "Carte postale avec réponse payée", and the address on the reply part is folded on the inside. The sender may have printed on the back of the reply half a questionnaire to be filled in by the addressee. The latter may return the inquiry half attached to the reply-portion, in which case the address on the inquiry half is crossed out and folded on the inside of the card.

(4) *Validity of postage.* The prepayment of the reply by means of United States postage is valid only if the card is addressed to this country. If this condition is not met, it is treated as an unprepaid post card.

(5) *Foreign cards.* See § 111.2(f) of this chapter.

**§ 112.3 Commercial papers.**

(a) *Rates*—(1) *Surface.* Surface rates for commercial papers for all countries are 5 cents for the first 2 ounces and 3 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces. Minimum charge is 12 cents.

(2) *Airmail.* For airmail rates, see individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

(b) *Weight limit.* Weight limit for commercial papers is 4 pounds 6 ounces.

(c) *Dimensions.* Maximum and minimum dimensions are the same as for letters and letter-packages. See § 112.1 (c) of this chapter.

(d) *Description.* The following are considered commercial papers, provided they do not have the character of actual and personal correspondence:

(1) All papers and documents, wholly or partly written or drawn, such as out-of-date articles of correspondence (opened letters and post cards, even though they bear canceled postage stamps or postage paid impressions which have served to pay the original postage) which have already reached their original destination, and copies thereof.

(2) Papers of legal procedure.

(3) Documents of all kinds drawn up by ministerial officers.

(4) Waybills or bills of lading.

(5) Invoices.

(6) Certain documents of insurance companies.

(7) Copies of or extracts from documents under private seal written on stamped or unstamped paper.

(8) Scores or sheets of music in manuscript.

(9) Manuscripts of literary works or of newspapers sent separately.

(10) Original and corrected exercises of students, without any notes not relating directly to the execution of the work.

(11) All articles (even when they have the character of actual and personal correspondence) containing correspondence exchanged between students in schools: *Provided,* That such articles are sent through the intermediary of the heads of the schools concerned.

(e) *Permitted enclosures.* The documents enumerated in paragraph (d) of this section may be accompanied by reference slips or memoranda bearing notations showing the number of the pieces composing the shipment, or references to correspondence exchanged between the sender and addressee, such as: Enclosure to our letter of ---------- addressed to ----------. Our reference ----------. Customer's reference ----------.

(f) *Preparation and marking.* Envelopes or packages containing commercial papers must not be sealed. The sender must mark the address side of the envelope or package Commercial Papers.

**§ 112.4 Printed matter.**

(a) *Rates* (1)—*Surface.* Surface rates for printed matter are as follows:

(i) *Regular printed matter.* The rates on regular printed matter, that is, printed matter other than books, sheet music, publishers' second-class and publishers' controlled circulation publications described in subdivisions (ii) through (iv) of this subparagraph are:

(*a*) To Canada and Mexico—3 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1½ cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

(*b*) To countries other than Canada and Mexico—5 cents for the first 2 ounces and 3 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(ii) *Books and sheet music.* The rates on permanently bound books having at least 22 printed pages and containing no advertising other than incidental announcements of other books and on printed sheet music are:

(*a*) To Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, El Salvador, Uruguay, and Venezuela—2 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1 cent for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(*b*) To all other countries—3 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1½ cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(iii) *Second-class publications.* The rates on publications that qualify domestically as second-class, when mailed by the publishers or by registered news agents, are:

(*a*) To PUAS countries (see § 101.2 of this chapter)—2 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1 cent for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(*b*) To all other countries—3 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1½ cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

(*c*) No separate rates are provided for nonprofit publications or for classroom publications. These second-class publications are subject to the rates stated in (*a*) and (*b*) of this subdivision. Second-class publications mailed by the public are subject to the regular printed matter rates stated in subdivision (i) of this subparagraph.

(iv) *Controlled circulation publications.* The rates on periodicals that qualify domestically as controlled circulation publications, when mailed by the publishers, are 4 cents for the first 2 ounces and 2 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction, to all countries.

(2) *Airmail.* Airmal rates are shown under individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

(b) *Weight limits*—(1) *Printed matter except books.* The weight limit is 6 pounds 9 ounces, except as follows:

(i) Packages of printed matter for Paraguay and Peru may weigh up to 11 pounds.

(ii) Packages of printed matter for Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Fernando Po, Rio Muni, Spain (including Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, and Spanish offices in Northern Africa), and Spanish West Africa may weigh up to 22 pounds.

(iii) Packages of printed matter for Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, El Salvador, Uruguay, and Venezuela may weigh up to 33 pounds.

(iv) Packages of second-class publications for Canada may weigh up to 66 pounds.

(2) *Books including directories, and catalogs.* The weight limit is 11 pounds, except as stated in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph.

(c) *Dimensions.* Maximum and minimum dimensions are the same as for letters and letter packages. See § 112.1(c) of this chapter.

(d) *Description*—(1) *General definition.* The term "printed matter" applies to all impressions, or reproductions obtained upon paper, or materials similar to paper, parchment, or cardboard, by means of printing, engraving, lithography, photography, or any other easily recognizable mechanical process; however, reproductions obtained by means of stamps with movable or immovable type, and the typewriter are not considered printed matter.

(2) *What is admissible as printed matter.* The following are admitted as printed matter:

(i) Newspapers and periodicals.

(ii) Books and pamphlets, including those composed of sheets produced by mimeograph, multigraph, or other similar process, whether or not permanently

bound or furnished with covers of cardboard or other material.

(iii) Sheet music.

(iv) Visiting cards, address cards, greeting cards.

(v) Printing proofs (with or without the relative manuscripts).

(vi) Unframed photographs, engravings.

(vii) Albums containing photographs.

(viii) Printed pictures, drawings, plans, maps.

(ix) Patterns to be cut out.

(x) Calendars (except calendar pads with blank pages for memoranda).

(xi) Catalogs, prospectuses, advertisements.

(xii) Notices.

(xiii) Matrices of material similar to paper or cardboard.

(xiv) Communications in the form of reproductions of handwriting or typewriting obtained by means of the printing press, mimeograph, multigraph, or similar mechanical process are acceptable as printed matter provided a minimum of 20 identical copies are mailed at one time.

(3) *Not admissible as printed matter.* The following are not acceptable at the printed rate:

(i) Printed paper which bears any marks whatever capable of constituting a conventional language or those whose text has been modified after printing, except for the additions mentioned in subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

(ii) Stamps or forms of prepayment, canceled or not, including Internal Revenue strip stamps, and all printed papers representing a monetary value.

(iii) Articles of stationery, when it appears clearly that the printed text is not the essential part of the article.

(iv) Framed photographs and certificates.

(v) Photographic negatives and slides.

(vi) Films.

(vii) Phonograph records, and perforated papers intended to be used on automatic musical instruments.

(viii) Disc or wire recordings of correspondence, etc.

(ix) Cards bearing the title "Post Card". These must be mailed as post cards, if they comply with the conditions prescribed for post cards, or as letters.

(x) Bulk shipments of printed envelopes, letterheads, billheads, calendar pads, and similar articles, as well as diaries (books), check books, greeting cards or folders, and the like, which, although containing some printed matter, such as dates, headings, etc., have blank spaces or pages in which entries are to be made in manuscript or on the typewriter.

(xi) Typewritten matter, or carbon copies thereof, except as authorized in subparagraphs (4) and (5) of this paragraph.

(4) *Permitted additions.* The following additions may be made, either by hand or by mechanical process, on the outside or inside of printed articles:

(i) The name, title, profession, firm, and address of the sender and the addressee; the date of mailing; the signature; telephone or teletype number and exchange; telegraphic address and code; current postal check or bank account of the sender; an order or entry number relating exclusively to the article.

(ii) Corrections of mistakes in printing.

(iii) Striking, underlining, or encircling of certain words or passages of the printed text, unless it gives the text the character of personal correspondence.

(iv) On notices concerning the departure and arrival of ships and planes: the dates and time of such departures and arrivals, as well as the names of the ships, planes, and ports of departure, call and arrival.

(v) On travelers' announcements: the name of the traveler, the date, time, and name of the place through which he contemplates passing as well as the place where he is stopping.

(vi) On order, subscription, or offer blanks for publications, books, newspapers, engravings, and pieces of music: the publications and number of copies ordered or offered the prices of such publications, as well as notations representing price factors, terms of payment, the edition, the names of the authors or publishers, the catalog number and the words "broché" (stitched or paperbound), "cartonné" (boards) or "relié" (bound).

(vii) On forms used in connection with loans from libraries: the titles of books, number of copies requested or sent, names of authors or publishers, catalog numbers, number of days permitted for reading, name of person desiring to consult the book, other brief indications relating to the books in question.

(viii) On illustrated cards, printed visiting cards, and Christmas and New Year cards: good wishes, greetings, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other forms of politeness expressed in not more than five words or by means of not more than five conventional initials.

(ix) On printing proofs: such changes and additions as relate to the correction, form and printing, notes such as Ready for printing, O.K. for printing, or any similar note relating to the preparation of the work. In case of lack of space, the additions may be made on separate sheets.

(x) On fashion plates, maps, etc.: the colors.

(xi) On current price lists, offers for advertisements, market and stock quotations, commercial circulars and prospectuses: figures and any other annotations representing price factors.

(xii) On books, pamphlets, newspapers, photographs, engravings, sheet music, and in general, on all printed, engraved, lithographed, or autographed literary or artistic productions: a dedication consisting of a simple tribute; and on photographs or engravings, a very concise explanatory legend as well as other summary information concerning the photograph or engraving itself.

(xiii) On passage cut from newspapers and periodicals: the name, date, number, and address of the publication from which the article is taken.

(xiv) An order or entry number relating exclusively to the articles contained in the package.

(xv) On notices of change of address: the old and the new address and the date of the change.

(5) *Permitted enclosures.* Articles sent as prints may have the following enclosures:

(i) The manuscript of corrected or uncorrected printing proofs.

(ii) An open invoice covering the articles sent, reduced to its essential terms. There may be enclosed with books a printed circular relating to the accompanying book or containing announcements of other books, and an order form.

(iii) A card, envelope or wrapper bearing the address of the sender which may be prepaid for return by means of postage stamps of the country of destination of the article of printed matter. Do not include a United States domestic business reply card or envelope.

(iv) Cut-out patterns which are marked to show that they are an integral part of a fashion magazine with which they are mailed.

(e) *Preparation and mailing* (1)—*Wrapping and closing.* Prints must be placed either under wrapper, in rolls, between cardboard, in an open case, or in an unsealed envelope, provided, if need be, with easily removable fasteners offering no danger, or be fastened with a string which can be easily untied. Articles of printed matter should not be prepared in such a manner as to allow other articles to slip into them. Prints of the shape and consistency of a card (unfolded or folded only once) may be mailed without wrapper, envelope, or fastener. Copies of second-class and controlled circulation publications may be mailed to Canada without envelope or wrapper, provided the address label or the address portion of each individually addressed publication bears an indication that the postage has been paid. (See subparagraph (2) (iv) of this paragraph.) Do not seal articles mailed at printed matter rates.

(2) *Marking.* Senders must place an endorsement on the address side of envelopes, cards, or packages to be mailed at printed matter rates, as follows:

(i) Mark "Printed Matter" on the address side of envelopes or wrappers of packages paid at regular printed matter rates. (See paragraph (a) (1) (i) of this section.)

(ii) Mark "Printed Matter"—"Books" or "Printed Matter"—"Sheet Music" on the address side of packages of books or sheet music to be mailed at the rates stated in paragraph (a) (1) (ii) of this section.

(iii) Mark "Printed Matter—Directories or Printed Matter—Catalogs" when necessary to identify packages as containing directories or catalogs subject to regular printed matter rates but entitled to the exceptional weight limits prescribed in paragraph (b) (2) of this section.

(iv) Mark "Printed Matter—Second-Class or Printed Matter—Controlled Circulation Publication" on the envelopes or wrappers of second-class and controlled circulation publications on which the postage is paid by means of stamps affixed. When the postage on second-class publications is paid in cash or by

advance deposit, as permitted in subparagraph (3)(ii) of this section, the envelopes or wrappers must bear the imprint *Second-class postage paid at____*, in the upper right corner.

(3) *Payment of Postage.* (1) Postage on all printed matter, other than second-class mailed by the publisher or by a registered news agent, must be paid by means of postage stamps, meter stamps, or permit imprints.

(ii) Postage on second-class matter mailed by the publisher or by a registered news agent may be paid in cash before the mailings are dispatched or from deposits of money made with the postmaster by the publisher or news agent. The postage charges on copies addressed to countries other than Canada are computed on POD Form 3541, "Computation of Second-Class Postage," from reports filed by the publisher or news agent on POD Form 3542, "Statement Showing Number of Copies of Second-Class Publication Mailed," covering each day's mailing. The postage on copies addressed for delivery in Canada are, pending the printing of revised forms for reporting these publications, computed on the basis of a statement submitted by the publisher or news agent in the following form:

STATEMENT OF SECOND-CLASS PUBLICATION MAILED TO CANADA

July 8, 1961
(Date)

Name and place of publication Weekly Review

Sample wrapped copy enclosed. Ourtown, Tenn.

Weight of single wrapped copy one ounces.

Date printed in copy July 8, 1961. Date of mailing July 8, 1961.

SECTION A--SINGLE COPIES TO BE MAILED INDIVIDUALLY:
Number of singly addressed copies mailed individually 3,000 x 2¢=$60.00
Charge 2¢ for the first 2 ounces and 1¢ for each additional 2 ounces or fraction, the minimum postage being 2¢ each.

SECTION B--BUNDLES CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE COPY, including bundles of individual copies all addressed to one post office in Canada:

| 35 @ 1¢ each = 35¢ | 10,800 @ ½¢ = $54.00 | 10,818 # 5,409 2-oz units x 1¢ = 54.09 |
|---|---|---|
| Number of bundles | Total number of copies in all bundles | Total weight in ounces of all bundles |

Per bundle chg .35
Sub total $54.44
60.00
$114.44

Postage on the bundled copies is computed at 2¢ for the first 2 ounces and 1¢ for each additional 2 ounces or fraction, as follows: Charge 1¢ for each bundle reported; charge an additional 1¢ for each 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces on the total weight of all bundles. If the total postage does not amount to at least a half cent per copy, charge flat rate of a half cent each on the total number of copies in all bundles.

John Doe
(Signature of publisher or agent)

The computation of postage may be made in the margin of the statement. Note from the illustration that the postage charge, when computed at the minimum per copy rate of a half cent, is less than at the per 2 ounces rate plus 1 cent per bundle. Therefore, the latter charge is applied. If a publisher or news agent prefers, the postage on all or any portion of the copies mailed to another country may be paid with stamps affixed.

(iii) The postage on publications for which application for second-class or controlled circulation entry is pending must be paid at regular printed matter rates (see paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this section) or. each individually addressed piece. The postage is paid by means of postage stamps, meter stamps, or by permit imprints showing the amount of postage paid. The rates stated in paragraph (a)(1)(iii) and (iv) of this section may not be applied until a publication has been approved for domestic second-class or controlled circulation entry; after such approval, no postage rebate will be allowed for copies mailed to other countries while the application was under consideration.

(4) *Mailing.* (i) Prints on which the postage is paid by permit imprints, and all second-class and controlled circulation publications to be mailed at the rates stated in paragraph (a)(1)(iii) and (iv) of this section must be taken to the post office or such other place as may be designated by the postmaster. All other printed matter that is fully prepaid with postage or meter stamps and is properly prepared as required in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this paragraph may be presented for mailing at post office windows or deposited in post office drops or street collection boxes.

(ii) Publishers having five or more individually addressed copies of a second-class or controlled circulation publication addressed to subscribers at the same post office must tie the copies securely in unwrapped bundles labeled with the name of the post office and country of destination. The twine must be strong enough for the weight and size of the bundle.

(iii) Except for second-class to Canada, individually addressed publications for one post office may not be placed in a wrapped bundle addressed to the delivering post office in order to calculate the postage on the bulk weight of the bundle. Second-class publications addressed to the same post office in Canada may be enclosed in a wrapped bundle addressed to the postmaster at the office of destination, with a notation on the cover OPEN AND DISTRIBUTE. The imprint *Second-class postage paid at* _____ must appear on the address label or address portion of each publication in the bundle.

(5) *Return request.* Senders desiring that ordinary (unregistered) prints be returned if they prove to be undeliverable as addressed must place on the package their return address and a notation, in a language known in the country of destination, requesting its return.

(6) *Dutiable prints.* Prints known to be dutiable in the country to which they are addressed should have a green (customs) label, Form 2976 "Authority for Customs To Open International Mail", fixed to the address side of the article. (See paragraph (a) of this section.) Senders may obtain information as to rates of duty from the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C., or from any field office of that Department.

(f) *Direct sacks of prints.* Publishers and news agents sending printed matter abroad in quantity may prepare direct sacks containing ordinary (unregistered) packages of books or other printed matter all addressed to one addressee under the following conditions:

(1) The minimum amount that may be mailed in a direct sack is 30 pounds; maximum per sack, 60 pounds.

(2) Each package enclosed in a direct sack must bear the name and address of the sender and addressee, and must not be sealed. It is recommended that senders endorse the words "Postage Paid" on each package enclosed in the sack. The packages need not conform to the weight limits and dimensions prescribed in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(3) An address tag or label showing the name and address of the mailer and of the addressee must be attached to the neck of the sack by means of heavy twine. This tag or label must be of substantial quality and must have reinforced eyelets to prevent it from being torn off. Postage is calculated on the total weight of each individual sack and its contents and must be paid by means of postage stamps or meter stamps affixed to the address tag or label. The label holder of the sack is used by the post office for insertion of the proper post office label.

(4) The local post office will furnish the necessary string sacks as they are needed.

(5) If a mailer has several sacks for the same addressee, the address tag on each sack must be marked with an identifying fractional number in the manner prescribed in § 121.7(b) of this chapter for group shipments of parcel-post packages.

**§ 112.5 Matter for the blind.**

(a) *Rates*—(1) *Surface.* Surface rates are the same as domestic mail rates for Matter for the Blind. (See Part 28 of this chapter.)

(2) *Airmail.* For airmail rates, see country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

(b) *Weight limit.* Weight limit is 15 pounds 6 ounces.

(c) *Dimensions.* Maximum and minimum dimensions are the same as for letters and letter-packages. See § 112.1 (c) of this chapter.

(d) *Description.* The matter acceptable in domestic mail under the provisions of Part 28 of this chapter is generally acceptable to other countries as Matter for the Blind, provided it does not exceed the international size and weight limits. Plates and special paper for embossing blind literature are accepted under the conditions applicable to the category of Reproducers for Sound Reproduction Records and Appliances for the Blind at the 1 cent per pound rate. Other items in that category, and matter for the blind exceeding the prescribed international size and weight limits, must be mailed as parcel post or under some other international mail classification.

(e) *Preparation and marking.* Matter for the blind must be mailed in unsealed envelopes or wrappers. The words "Matter for the Blind", or the markings prescribed in Part 28 of this chapter must be placed on the address side. The word Free must appear in the upper right corner of articles that are acceptable free of postage.

**§ 112.6 Samples of merchandise.**

(a) *Rates*—(1) *Surface.* Surface rates for samples of merchandise to Canada and Mexico are 3 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1½ cents for each additional ounce or fraction, with a minimum charge of 10 cents. To all other countries the rates are 5 cents for the first 2 ounces and 3 cents for each additional 2 ounces or fraction, with a minimum charge of 12 cents.

(2) *Airmail.* For airmail rates, see individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

(b) *Weight limits.* Weight limits are 16 ounces to Canada and Mexico, and 18 ounces to all other countries.

(c) *Dimensions.* Maximum and minimum dimensions are the same as for letters and letter-packages. See § 112.1(c) of this chapter.

(d) *Description.* The following are admitted at the sample rate: Electrotypes; single cut-out patterns; keys sent singly; fresh cut flowers; articles of natural history (dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens, etc.); tubes of serum and vaccine; medicaments of urgent need difficult to obtain. These articles, except tubes of serum and vaccines, and medicaments of urgent need difficult to obtain, sent in the general interest by laboratories, or institutions officially recognized, must not be sent for commercial purposes.

(e) *Prohibited contents.* Packages containing samples of merchandise shall not contain any article of salable value. Goods sent as gifts or in execution of an order, no matter how small the quantity, are not transmissible at the postage rates and conditions applicable to samples of merchandise. Except as provided in paragraph (f) of this section samples of merchandise must not bear any notation or contain any document having the character of actual personal correspondence, nor contain any postage stamps, any canceled or uncanceled form of prepayment, or any paper representing a value. Pairs of articles, such as gloves, shoes, socks, etc. (but not suspenders or drawers), are not transmissible by mail to other countries at the postage rates and conditions applicable to samples of merchandise, but one article of a pair may be so transmitted.

(f) *Permitted notations.* The mailer may indicate, by hand or by a mechanical process, on the outside or on the inside of packages of samples and, in the latter case, on the sample itself or on a special sheet relative thereto: the name, title, profession, firm, and address of the sender and the addressee, as well as the date of mailing, the signature, telephone or teletype number and exchange, telegraphic address and code, current postal check or bank account of the sender, a factory mark or trade mark, a brief indication concerning the manufacturer and the jobber of the merchandise or concerning the person to whom the sample is addressed, as well as order or entry numbers, prices and any other annotations representing price factors, particulars relative to weight, measurement and size, or to the quantity to be disposed of, and such as are necessary to determine the origin and character of the goods.

(g) *Packing and marking*—(1) *General.* Samples of merchandise must be made up in such a way that they can be easily inspected. They shall be placed in bags, boxes, or wrappers which are unsealed or which have a removable fastener. No packing is required for articles consisting of a single piece, such as pieces of wood, metal, etc., which customarily are not packed in commercial usage, on the condition that the address and the postage stamps be placed on a tag if necessary. However, the address must always be reproduced on the article itself, in the absence of which packing is required. The sender must mark the address side of the article or package "Sample of Merchandise".

(2) *Packing requirements for certain articles*—(i) *Glass.* Articles of glass or other fragile materials must be securely packed (in boxes of metal, wood, or strong corrugated cardboard), so as to avoid all danger to postal employees and the mails.

(ii) *Liquids, oils, etc.* Liquids, oils, and substances which easily liquefy must be enclosed in hermetically sealed receptacles. Each receptacle must be placed in a separate box of metal, strong wood or strong corrugated cardboard containing enough sawdust, cotton, or spongy material to absorb the liquid in the event of breakage of the receptacle. The cover of the box must be fastened in such a way that it cannot be easily detached.

(iii) *Fatty substances.* Fatty substances which do not easily liquefy, such as ointments, soft soap, resin, etc., as well as silkworm eggs, the transmission of which presents fewer difficulties, must be enclosed in an inside cover (box, canvas bag, parchment, etc.), which must itself be placed in a second box of wood, metal, or stout, thick leather.

(iv) *Dry powdered dyes.* Dry powdered dyes such as aniline, etc., are not admitted unless enclosed in stout tin boxes, placed in turn inside woden boxes, with sawdust between the two packings; dry noncoloring powders must be placed in boxes of metal, wood, or cardboard. These boxes themselves must be enclosed in a canvas bag or parchment.

(v) *Live organisms.* Live bees, leeches, silkworm eggs, and parasites and predators of injurious insects intended for the control of such insects and exchanged between officially recognized agencies shall be enclosed in boxes so constructed as to avoid all danger.

(vi) *Deteriorating articles.* Articles which would deteriorate if packed in accordance with the general rules (as well as samples placed in transparent containers permitting verification of their contents) may, as an exception, be admitted in hermetically sealed containers. The same applies to samples of industrial or vegetable products mailed under seal by the factory or sealed by the inspection authorities of the country of origin. In such cases, the postal administration concerned may require the sender or the addressee to facilitate the verification of the contents either by opening certain articles indicated by them or in some other satisfactory manner.

**§ 112.7 Small packets.**

(a) *Rates* — (1) *Surface.* Surface rate for all countries accepting small packets is 5 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction. Minimum charge, 25 cents per packet.

(2) *Airmail.* For airmail rates, see individual country items § 168.5 of this chapter.

(b) *Weight limit.* Weight limit for small packets is 2 pounds 3 ounces.

(c) *Dimensions.* Maximum and minimum dimensions are the same as for letters and letter-packages. See § 112.1 (c) of this chapter.

(d) *Description.* Small packets offers a convenient and economical means for the transmission of small quantities of merchandise to those countries which admit this class of postal union mail.

(e) *Preparation and marking.* Small packets may not be sealed. They are subject to the provisions applicable to samples of merchandise with respect to preparation and packing. (See § 112.6 (g) of this chapter.) The sender must mark the address side of the packet Small Packet, or its equivalent in a language known in the country of destination—petit paquet (French), pequeño paquette (Spanish), päckchen (German).

(f) *Documentation.* Small packets, whether or not they are subject to customs inspection, must bear the green (customs) label, Form 2976 "Authority for Customs to Open International Mail." See § 111.4(a) of this chapter.

(g) *Enclosures*—(1) *Permitted enclosures.* A simple invoice, and a slip showing the names and addresses of the sender and addressee of the packet may be enclosed.

(2) *Prohibited enclosures.* Small packets may not contain any letter, note or document having the character of actual personal correspondence; coins, bank notes, paper money, postage stamps canceled or uncanceled, or any values payable to the bearer; platinum, gold, or silver, manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles. The term jewelry is defined in § 111.3(a)(6) of this chapter.

(h) *Countries not accepting.* Small packets are not accepted by the following countries:

Azores.
Bulgaria.
Burma.
Canada.
Chile.
China.
Colombia.
Cuba.
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.
Guatemala.
Haiti.
Iceland.
India.
Italy.
Jordan.
Korea.
Labuan.
Madeira Islands.
Nepal.
Pakistan.
Paraguay.
Peru.
Portugal.
Rumania.
South Africa (Republic of).
Sudan.
United Arab Republic (Egypt).
Vatican City State.
Viet-Nam.

### § 112.8 Eight-ounce merchandise packages.

(a) *Rates*—(1) *Surface.* The surface rates to Canada are 3 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1½ cents for each additional ounce or fraction, with a minimum charge of 10 cents per package. To all other countries accepting 8-ounce merchandise packages (see paragraph (e) of this section), a flat rate of 25 cents per package applies.

(2) *Airmail.* For airmail rates, see individual country items § 168.5 of this chapter.

(b) *Weight limit and dimensions.* The weight limit is 8 ounces. Maximum and minimum dimensions are the same as for letters and letter-packages. (See § 112.1(c) of this chapter.)

(c) *Description.* This class of international mail provides a means of sending small quantities of merchandise to certain Western Hemisphere countries that do not admit small packets. (See § 112.7 (h) of this Chapter.) The rates of postage are lower than for parcel post, and the packages are treated in all respects as postal union mail.

(d) *Preparation and documentation.* Eight-ounce merchandise packages must not have customs declarations attached and generally must not be sealed. However, when addressed to Canada they may be sealed if marked "May be opened for postal inspection if necessary."

(e) *Countries for which accepted.* Eight-ounce merchandise packages are accepted only to the following countries:

Canada.
Chile.
Cuba.
Guatemala.
Haiti.
Paraguay.
Peru.

### §112.9 Combination packages and articles grouped together.

(a) *Combination packages*—(1) *Definition.* Combination packages are packages made up of two parts, firmly attached together, both addressed for delivery to the same addressee, and consisting of (i) a sealed envelope containing a written or printed communication; and (ii) an unsealed container, with samples of merchandise or printed matter enclosed.

(2) *Rates.* Each part of a combination package must be fully prepaid at the appropriate rate of postage.

(3) *Countries for which accepted.* The following countries accept combination packages in the ordinary mail only, except as noted:

Australia.
Austria.
Bolivia.
Brazil.
British Guiana.
British Honduras.
Bulgaria.
Canada.
Colombia.
Denmark.
Dominican Republic (ordinary or registered).
Faroe Islands.
Greenland.
Haiti.
Republic of Honduras (registered only).
Iceland.
Jamaica.
Mexico.
Nicaragua.
Norway.
Panama (Rep. of)
Philippines.
Poland.
Rumania.
El Salvador.
Sweden.
Turks Islands.

(b) *Articles grouped together*—(1) *Grouping permitted.* A single package may contain commercial papers, samples of merchandise, and/or printed matter subject to the following conditions:

(i) Each article taken singly must not exceed the limits of weight applicable to it.

(ii) The total weight must not exceed 4 pounds 6 ounces per package if it consists solely of commercial papers and samples.

(iii) The weight limit is raised to 6 pounds 9 ounces if the package also contains prints, but in such case the total weight of the commercial papers and samples must not exceed 4 pounds 6 ounces.

(iv) The dimensions of the package must not exceed those of letters.

(2) *Rates.* Postage will be charged at the highest surface rate (including minimum charge) applicable to any of the categories of mail involved. For airmail rates, see individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

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## PART 113—TREATMENT OF OUTGOING POSTAL UNION MAIL

Sec.
113.1 Postmarking.
113.2 Shortpaid and unpaid.
113.3 Improperly prepared.
113.4 Forwarding.
113.5 Return.

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### § 113.1 Postmarking.

The post office of mailing will postmark the postal union mail.

### § 113.2 Shortpaid and unpaid.

(a) *At mailing office.* Mailing office shall return shortpaid and unpaid articles to the sender for deficient postage, except the following:

(1) *Special-delivery.* Dispatch to appropriate exchange office, by surface or air, unless deficiency can be obtained without delaying the article.

(2) *Letter mail and post cards with return address at an office other than the mailing office.* Dispatch to appropriate exchange office, by surface or air, for handling.

(3) *Articles without return address.* Send to proper dead letter branch for treatment, except letter mail and post cards. These are dispatched to appropriate exchange office, by surface or air, for handling.

(b) *At transit offices.* Transit offices shall not intercept shortpaid articles, but will allow such articles to go forward to the exchange office.

(c) *Credit for postage already affixed.* Credit is allowed for postage already affixed in figuring correct amount on articles returned to senders for deficient postage.

(d) *POD Form 2947–A.* If the deficiency is to be collected from the sender, POD Form 2947–A, "Notice to mailer of irregularities in international mail", is sent requesting that the deficiency be supplied to the exchange office.

### § 113.3 Improperly prepared.

(a) *Insufficient address.* Post offices will not return articles to senders if they are not addressed as prescribed in §111.1 (b) of this chapter, provided the country of destination is legibly written, but will dispatch them to the exchange office for decision as to the sufficiency of the address. New postage must be paid on articles remailed with corrected addresses after being returned from other countries.

(b) *Oversized post cards.* Post offices will return oversized post cards (those exceeding 6 x 4½ inches) to senders, if known, unless they qualify as prints or are paid at letter rates. If sender is not known, dispatch oversized cards to the exchange office for handling as letter mail.

(c) *Undersized articles.* Post offices will return to the senders, if known, any articles that are less than the prescribed minimum size (4 x 2¾ inches) and are not prepared as provided under § 112.1 (c)(2) of this chapter. If the sender is not known, dispatch the article to the dead letter office.

(d) *Meter stamps.* The Universal Postal Convention prescribes that meter stamps are to be bright red in color. (See § 111.2(b) of this chapter.) Although the use of red color for meter stamps or international mail should be encouraged, articles bearing those of other colors are to be allowed to go forward.

§ 113.4 **Forwarding.**

(a) *International.* Articles will generally be forwarded to a new address of the addressee, even in a third country, or back to the United States. The sender may forbid forwarding by a notation on the envelope or wrapper in a language understood in the country to which addressed.

(b) *Domestic.* Unregistered letters (except those which appear to contain merchandise) and post cards are the only domestic mail articles permitted to be redirected to another country. They are forwarded by surface means without prepayment of additional postage. Credit is allowed for the postage already on the articles, and only the deficiency is collected on delivery. Articles are forwarded by air only if the required additional United States postage is prepaid.

(c) *Ship passenger and crew mail*—(1) As an alternative to the provisions of paragraphs (b) of this section and § 114.3(b) of this chapter, ordinary (unregistered) articles of correspondence (except those which appear to contain merchandise) addressed to crew members or passengers on board a ship may be forwarded in the international mail, by surface or air, in one envelope addressed to a ship or travel agency under the following conditions:

(i) The envelope in which the articles are to be forwarded shall be approximately 9 inches by 6 inches in size, and shall be supplied by the sender. Do not put postage on this envelope but place the following endorsement in the upper right corner of the envelope:

THIS ENVELOPE CONTAINS PREPAID LETTERS FORWARDED IN BULK BY AUTHORITY OF ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION. ANY REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE HAS BEEN AFFIXED TO THE ARTICLES ENCLOSED.

(ii) The envelope must be presented unsealed at the mailing office for check of the contents. Any additional postage required must be paid on each of the articles enclosed, as follows:

(*a*) *Articles of United States origin.* Pay on each article the difference between the postage already paid and the appropriate international rate (surface or air) to the new country of destination.

(*b*) *Articles originating in other countries.* If envelope is to be forwarded by air, place full air postage from the United States to the new country of destination on each article enclosed. No additional postage is required if the envelope is to be forwarded by surface means.

(iii) If the envelope is intended to be transmitted by air, place a blue Par Avion/By Air Mail label 55 in the upper left corner of the envelope immediately below the return address of the sender.

(iv) The total weight of the forwarding envelope and its contents is limited to 18 ounces.

(2) The accepting employee must check the envelope to see that any necessary additional postage has been paid on each article, cancel any additional postage placed on the articles, and seal the envelope. The accepting employee will apply the office date stamp and his initials immediately below the sender's endorsement prescribed in subparagraph (1)(i) of this paragraph.

§ 113.5 **Return.**

(a) Articles will generally be returned to the sender if delivery cannot be made. Printed matter of no apparent value is not returned unless the sender has complied with § 112.4(e)(5) of this chapter.

(b) The reason for nondelivery of returned articles may be indicated in French or Spanish, the most usual expressions being the following:

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| Ausente (Sp.) | Gone away. |
| Décédé (Fr.) | Deceased. |
| Desconocido (Sp.) | Unknown. |
| Devuelva a remitente (Sp.). | Return to sender. |
| Fallecido (Sp.) | Deceased. |
| Inconnu (Fr.) | Unknown. |
| Non réclamé (Fr.) | Unclaimed. |
| No reclamado (Sp.) | Unclaimed. |
| Parti (Fr.) | Gone away. |
| Refusé (Fr.) | Refused. |
| Rehusado (Sp.) | Refused. |
| Retour à l'expéditeur (Fr.). | Return to sender. |

## PART 114—TREATMENT OF INCOMING POSTAL UNION MAIL

Sec.
114.1 Charges.
114.2 Foreign marking instead of stamps.
114.3 Forwarding.
114.4 Undeliverable articles.

AUTHORITY: §§ 114.1 to 114.4 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

§ 114.1 **Charges.**

(a) *Customs clearance and delivery fees.* (1) Post offices will collect a fee of 13 cents from the addressee of every postal union article, other than a small packet, on which customs duty or internal revenue tax is collected. On every small packet on which is collected, duty or revenue tax, the fee is 33 cents for each packet. The fees apply also when post office service is rendered for formal entry articles on which importers pay the customs charges directly to the customs service. The fees are retained by the Postal Service, and are accounted for by affixing postage due stamps to the articles or packets and canceling. See § 151.5(e) of this chapter concerning recording and reporting duty collections.

(2) These fees are authorized by international postal convention as reimbursement to the Postal Service for the work it performs in clearing mail articles through customs and for delivery to the addressees.

(3) The appropriate fee is collected on each article on which duty or tax is paid by the addressee even if several articles are covered by a single mail entry form.

(4) These fees are not refundable by the Postal Service even though the Customs Service may later refund the duty paid by the addressee.

(5) Post offices will not collect the fees in the following cases:

(i) On dutiable matter from the Canal Zone or from overseas United States military post offices.

(ii) On packages assessed with duty which are delivered without collection of duty under § 151.5(d)(4) of this chapter.

(b) *Shortpaid mail.* Post offices will collect from the addressees of shortpaid letters and post cards the amount indicated in United States currency by the receiving exchange office. The amount collected is retained by the Postal Service and is accounted for by affixing postage due stamps to the letter or card and canceling. If it seems that the exchange office has made an error, the postage due rating can be checked as described in § 168.2 of this chapter.

(c) *Invalid foreign postage.* Foreign mail, bearing invalid postage is accompanied by international Form C 10 issued in the country of origin, and is rated as unpaid. The addressee is asked to pay the postage due, to disclose the name and address of the sender, and to surrender the envelope. The post office will send the envelope after delivery, or the entire article if the addressee refuses it, with the Form C 10 to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C., with the name and address of the sender if disclosed by the addressee.

(d) *Storage.* The post office will collect 10 cents in postage due stamps for each day, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, the addressee fails to take delivery of a postal union printed matter package, commercial papers package, or small packet exceeding 1 pound in weight, beginning with the eleventh day after first delivery attempt has been made or first notice of available delivery has been issued. See § 122.1(c) of this chapter concerning collection of storage charges on articles subject to formal customs entry. When an addressee protests the rate or amount of duty assessed (see § 151.5(d)(5) of this chapter), the time required for the Customs Service to come to a decision in the matter is not counted.

(e) *AO mail containing letters.* When a personal communication is found in an AO article, the office discovering it will mark the cover and rate the article for collection of postage due in the same manner as prescribed in §122.1(d) of this chapter for letters found in parcels.

(f) *Returned mail.* Post offices will collect charges on returned mail as follows:

(1) From the senders of 8-ounce merchandise packages (see § 112.8 of this chapter) the required postage at the surface rate, whether the packages were originally mailed by surface or by air.

(2) On returned second-class publications mailed to Canada by publishers or registered news agents, 2 cents for the first 2 ounces and 1 cent for each additional ounce.

(3) From the sender of any article returned through a deadletter branch, 10 cents.

(4) Any other charge indicated by the exchange office.

§ 114.2 **Foreign markings instead of stamps.**

Some articles of foreign origin do not bear postage stamps but are marked Taxe perçue, Port payé, TP or PP, with postmark. Official mail from Canada sometimes bears a postage-meter impression indicating the amount *00*. The marking On Her Majesty's Service or

O.H.M.S. is also sometimes used. This mail is treated as prepaid.

**§ 114.3 Forwarding.**

(a) *Within the United States.* Articles received by surface may be forwarded by surface, and articles received by air may be forwarded by air without charge, unless the envelope or wrapper bears a notation in English forbidding its being forwarded. Articles received by surface may be forwarded by air if domestic airmail postage is paid in United States stamps fixed to the articles. Registered articles may be forwarded as registered mail without additional registry fee.

(b) *To another country.* Articles received by either surface or air may be forwarded by surface without charge, unless the envelope or wrapper bears a notation in English forbidding its being forwarded. Postage at the airmail rate to the country concerned must be paid if the articles are to be forwarded by air. An article can only be forwarded on condition that the new country of destination accepts mail of the classification involved. See § 113.4 (b) and (c) of this chapter concerning forwarding of domestic mail.

(c) *Backstamping.* A legible postmark is applied to the back of letters and to the front of postcards when received missent and to articles and cards returned to origin or forwarded.

**§ 114.4 Undeliverable articles.**

(a) *Retention period.* Post offices will hold articles at disposal of addressees for 30 days, except in the following cases:

(1) Articles bearing senders' requests for return within a specified time not exceeding 2 months.

(2) Articles bearing no time limit for their return, when there is good reason to believe they can be delivered to the addressee if held for a period not exceeding 2 months. These articles shall be marked "Specially held for delivery".

(3) Articles positively known to be undeliverable. These shall be treated as undeliverable immediately unless they bear the sender's request specified in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph.

(b) *Disposal.* Undeliverable mail will be sent by surface means (including airmail articles, after crossing out Par Avion label or other airmail markings) to the exchange office for return to origin, except as follows:

(1) Ordinary (unregistered) prints of no value which do not bear request for return and the name and address of the sender are disposed.

(2) Canadian second-class publications. These will be treated as prescribed in § 48.2(b) (1) and (3) of this chapter.

(3) Canadian and Mexican articles of all classifications not covered by paragraph (a) of this section and not bearing sender's name and address are sent to the dead letter office for disposal.

(c) *Postage-due matter.* Articles bearing postage-due stamps are forwarded or returned depending on the particular treatment necessary for such articles.

(d) *Storage charges.* Storage charges due on postal union articles are canceled if the articles are returned to origin or forwarded to another country. See § 122.5(b) (3) of this chapter concerning parcel post.

## PART 115—ARTICLES MAILED ABROAD BY OR ON BEHALF OF SENDERS IN THE UNITED STATES

Sec.
115.1 U.S. postage rates required.
115.2 Mailings with U.S. postage paid.
115.3 Mailings with U.S. postage not paid.
115.4 Report of incoming mailings.

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**§ 115.1 U.S. postage rates required.**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Universal Postal Convention, mailings to addressees in the United States or its possessions in excess of 10,000 pieces during a 30-day period made in another country by or on behalf of any person or firm whose residence or place of business is in the United States will be returned to origin unless the sender pays the applicable U.S. postage on the total number of pieces involved.

**§ 115.2 Mailings with U.S. postage paid.**

Senders affected by § 115.1 must submit a sample of the proposed mailing (envelope and contents) to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C., with a statement as to the number of pieces to be mailed, when and where the mailing will take place, and a check to cover the amount of the applicable U.S. postage. Checks will be made payable to the Post Office Department. Notification of postage acceptance and approval of mailing will be given by the Department to the sender and to the appropriate U.S. receiving exchange offices which will permit the articles in the mailing to go forward to the addressees without delay and without the necessity for U.S. postage stamps being placed on the individual pieces.

**§ 115.3 Mailings with U.S. postage not paid.**

A mailing subject to § 115.1 received without prepayment of U.S. domestic postage will be held at the exchange office of receipt, and the U.S. sender will be requested to pay the postage. After payment of the required amount, the mailing will be allowed to go forward; if not paid, it will be returned to the country of origin.

**§ 115.4 Report of incoming mailings.**

Only U.S. receiving exchange offices will report to the Department mailings that are received from other countries and that appear to have been made by or on behalf of senders in the United States.

SUBCHAPTER M—PARCEL POST

## PART 121—OUTGOING PARCELS

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**§ 121.1 Rates and mailing conditions.**

For rates and special mailing conditions applicable to the various countries, see individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

**§ 121.2 Packing, preparing, and mailing.**

(a) *Packing*—(1) *In general.* (i) Every parcel shall be securely and substantially packed, having regard to the nature of the contents and climatic conditions, the length of the journey, and the numerous handlings and risks of concussion to which parcels for foreign destinations are unavoidably subjected en route.

(ii) Packages must be packed in canvas or similar material, double-faced corrugated cardboard boxes, solid fiber boxes or cases, thick cardboard boxes, or strong wooden boxes made of lumber at least a half-inch thick or plywood of at least three plies. Ordinary pasteboard containers are wholly inadequate. Although it is permissible to use heavy wrapping paper or waterproof paper as the outside covering, for instance, of a carton, it shall not be used as the only covering of the contents. Boxes with lids screwed or nailed on and bags closed by sewing may be used provided they conform to other conditions prescribed. Heavy objects such as cans of food must be surrounded with other contents or packing material so that they cannot shift within the parcels.

(iii) The responsibility of properly enclosing, packaging, and sealing parcels in the international mails rests with the sender, and the Postal Service will not assume liability for loss, rifling, or damage arising from defects which may not be observed at the time of mailing.

(iv) For illustrations regarding recommended packaging, see Part 11 of this chapter.

(2) *Specific articles.* (i) Fragile articles shall be packed in a strong (preferably wooden) box. Solid fiberboard or strong doubled-faced corrugated fiberboard boxes (not less than 200-pound test) enclosed in strong wooden crates are also preferred, especially in the case of overseas destinations. A space of at least 1½ inches must be left between the article and the top, bottom, and sides of the box, to be filled with sufficient cushioning material to protect the articles.

(ii) All mailable liquids and substances which easily liquefy must be packed in two receptacles. Between the first (bottle, flask, etc.) and the second (box of metal, strong wood, strong corrugated cardboard, strong fiberboard, or receptacle of equal strength) there shall be left a space to be filled with sawdust, bran, or other absorbent material in sufficient quantity to absorb all the liquid contents in the case of breakage. Ex-

celsior does not possess the necessary absorbent quality to meet the special requirements cited for internal packing. In the case of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Ireland, Leeward Islands, Malaya, and Windward Islands, the outer receptacle shall be of strong wood or metal. Metal containers closed with a screw-top cover must have sufficient screw threads to require at least one and one-half complete turns before the cover will come off and be provided with a washer so as to prevent possible leakage of the contents. Compression or friction top metal containers must be soldered in four different places, equally spaced.

(iii) Dry noncoloring powders must be enclosed in boxes of metal, wood, or strong corrugated cardboard, placed in turn in a closely woven cloth bag or heavy kraft paper sack. Powder dyes must be enclosed in strong metal boxes, securely closed, and placed in turn in another box of wood or strong corrugated cardboard, with sawdust or other absorbent or protective material between the inner and outer containers.

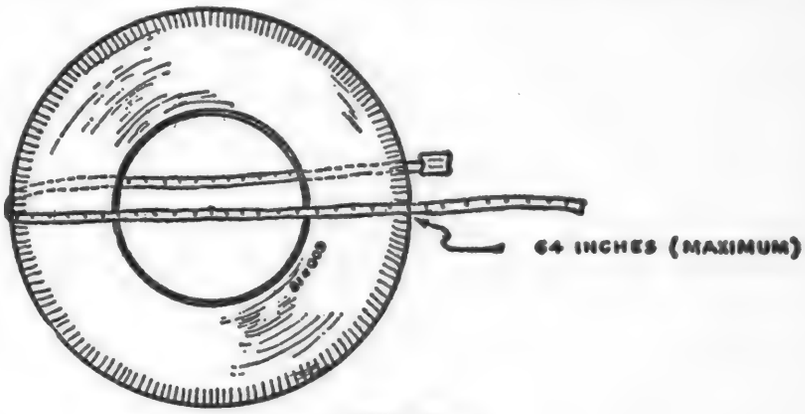
(iv) Eggs addressed for delivery in all other countries (except Canada), must be placed in a metal egg container, and each egg in the square pockets must be surrounded with paper, excelsior, cotton, straw, or other similar material, while the metal egg container in turn must be enclosed in an outer container of wood with sufficient excelsior, straw, or similar material provided in the space between the inner and outer containers.

(v) Eggs destined for delivery in Canada may be packed either in the manner prescribed above or in wooden, papier-mache, or other box of a rigid material with a well-fitting tightly adjusted lid. Each egg must be wrapped in newspaper or other protecting material and placed on end, the vacant space in the box to be filled with newspaper or other packing material so as to prevent the eggs from striking together or against the sides, top, or bottom of the box.

(3) *Sealing.* Parcels for certain countries must be sealed. To other countries sealing is compulsory for insured or registered parcels, optional for others. (See individual country items § 168.5 of this chapter.) Patrons must seal parcels by means of wax, gummed paper tape, nails, screws, sewing, wire or metal bands, or other adequate means which will permit detection of any attempted depredation.

(b) *Dimensions and weight limits*—(1) *General dimensions.* Greatest length, 3½ feet; greatest length and girth combined, 6 feet. Length and girth combined means the measurement of once the length, plus twice the width, plus twice the depth. See § 25.3 of this chapter for illustration of method of measuring parcels.

(2) *Dimensions of special articles.* The usual method of measuring parcels, as described in § 25.3 of this chapter is not adaptable in the case of tires of all kinds, coils of rope, hose, wire, etc., forming a parcel circular in shape. To determine whether a tire or other object circular in shape (regardless of whether there is an open space in the center) can be accommodated inside the mail sacks used for parcel post to overseas foreign countries, the object as prepared for mailing, shall be measured around its entire girth, in the direction of the diameter, as shown in the illustration. This measurement must not exceed 64 inches in order for the tire or other parcel circular in shape to be acceptable for mailing to overseas foreign countries. Measurement shall be taken as shown in the following illustration:




*Side view.*

(3) *Exceptions.* To some countries, dimensions other than the general dimensions indicated are applicable. A parcel must not exceed the maximum dimensions allowed to the country to which it is addressed. See § 168.5 of this chapter for individual country limits.

(4) *Weight limits.* For weight limits applicable to each country of destination, see individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

(c) *Permissible enclosures and attachments*—(1) *In general.* A communication of the nature of personal correspondence must not be enclosed in or written on any parcel. However, a parcel may contain an open invoice, confined to the particulars which constitute an invoice, and a simple copy of the address of the parcel, with mention of the address of the sender. If a written communication in the nature of personal correspondence is found in the parcel, it will be placed in the mails if separable. If unseparably attached the entire parcel must be rejected.

(2) *Exceptions.* In the case of parcel post packages for Canada, a letter and for Switzerland a letter or card, fully prepaid and bearing the same address as that of the parcel, may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent its separation therefrom or its interference with the address of the parcel. Stamps to cover postage on the parcel must be fixed to the wrapper of the parcel; stamps to pay postage on the letter must be fixed to the envelope thereof. Parcels to which such letters are attached are treated as parcel post.

(d) *Addressing and mailing*—(1) *Addressing.* The name and address of the sender and of the addressee must be legibly and correctly written in every case when possible on the parcel itself or on a label gummed thereto, and must also be written on a separate slip enclosed in the parcel. Parcels will not be accepted when addressed to a "care" in one country and the addressee (or person for whom intended) in another country or when addressed to or sent by initials, unless the initials are the adopted trade name of the senders or addressees. Addresses in ordinary pencil are not allowed, but copying ink or indelible pencil on a surface previously dampened may be used. Sufficient space must be left for the addition of necessary service notations and for stamps or labels.

(2) *Mailing.* Parcels may not be mailed in letter boxes. Patrons must present them at parcel-post windows of post offices, where the necessary postal forms (see § 121.6 of this chapter) will be furnished without charge.

(3) *Postage rates.* Parcel post rates to the various countries of destination are shown in the individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter. The rates for surface parcels are for each pound, a fraction of a pound being charged as a full pound. Air parcel rates are on the basis of each 4 ounces, a fraction of 4 ounces being charged as a full 4 ounces. The weight of the customs declaration and other postal forms will not be included with that of the parcel (surface or air) in determining the amount of postage required.

**§ 121.3 Postmarking.**

Post offices will postmark international parcel post.

**§ 121.4 Shortpaid.**

(a) *Observed at mailing office.* Shortpaid parcels observed at the office of mailing which bear a return address at the office of mailing shall be either

returned to the sender for the deficient postage or held and the sender requested to supply the missing postage. The original postage is still valid when the parcel is remailed. If the return address is not at the mailing office the parcel shall be dispatched to the exchange office.

(b) *Reported by exchange office.* Shortpaid parcels observed at exchange offices are dispatched to destination and a notice on Form 2947-a, Notice to Mailer of Irregularities in International Mail, is sent requesting that the deficiency be supplied to the exchange office.

**§ 121.5 Prohibitions and restrictions.**

(a) *General list of prohibited articles.* The following are prohibited by parcel post to all countries:

(1) Articles which are excluded from the domestic mails of the United States. (See Part 14 of this chapter.) Although safety matches are admitted in the domestic mail, they are prohibited in the international mail.

(2) Written communications of the nature of personal correspondence. (See § 121.2(c) of this chapter.)

(3) Enclosures which bear an address different from that appearing on the parcel itself.

(4) Pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person, with certain exceptions. (See § 15.5 and § 143.1 of this chapter.)

(5) Live or dead creatures, except live bees, leeches, and silkworms and dead insects or reptiles when thoroughly dried.

(6) Fruits and vegetables which easily decompose and any substances which exhale a bad odor.

(7) Gold coin, gold bullion, or gold dust exceeding $100 in value. (See § 144.4 of this chapter.)

(8) Articles which may in any way damage or destroy the mail or injure the persons handling them. This includes liquids which may cause injury by contact with the skin or give off irritating vapors; also explosives and inflammable liquids having a flash point by the Tagliabue open tester of 80° F. or lower, and inflammable solids which are likely, under conditions incident to transportation, to cause fires through friction, through absorption of moisture, or through spontaneous chemical changes.

(9) Articles containing gas or liquid under pressure, except that products incorporating compressed gas are acceptable if the mist produced is noninflammable, the quantity of contents not more than a pint, and not more than one container per package. These restrictions as to quantity do not apply to aerosol containers holding mailable liquid and gas under pressure less than 40 pounds per square inch absolute (25 pounds gauge pressure) at 70° F. Liquids with flash point below 150° F. are restricted as stated in § 121.5(b)(1) of this chapter. The container must be completely surrounded with sawdust, bran, or other absorbent material sufficient to take up all the liquid content.

(10) Oxidizing materials such as chlorates, permanganates, peroxides, or nitrates, which yield oxygen readily to stimulate the combustion of organic matter.

(11) For articles prohibited in postal union mail, see § 111.3 of this chapter.

(b) *Restricted articles*—(1) *Combustible liquids.* Combustible liquids having a flash point of 150° F. or lower but above 80° F. (Tag, open tester) may be sent to foreign countries generally in quantities not exceeding 1 quart in any one parcel, except that paints, varnishes, turpentine, and similar substances may be sent in quantities of less than 1 gallon in any one parcel. Each parcel containing a combustible liquid must be marked by the sender to indicate that the flash point is above 80° F.

(2) *Gold and gold certificates.* (See § 144.1 of this chapter.)

(3) *Jewelry.* Some countries prohibit the importation of jewelry or other precious articles by parcel post, and others admit them only in registered or insured parcels. (See country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.) The term jewelry is generally understood to denote articles of more than nominal value. Low priced jewelry, such as tie clasps, costume jewelry, and other items containing little or no precious metal, is not considered to be jewelry within the meaning of this section and is accepted under the same conditions as other mailable merchandise to any country. However, its acceptance to countries to which jewelry is prohibited is at the risk of the sender.

(4) *Tobacco seed and plants.* (See § 145.2 of this chapter.)

(5) *Plant material generally.* Plants, seeds, and plant material are subject to the quarantine regulations of the country of destination. Patrons can obtain information from the Plant Quarantine Branch, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C., or from one of the offices of that branch located at principal ports of entry.

(c) *Individual country prohibitions and restrictions.* See individual country regulations in § 168.5 of this chapter.

**§ 121.6 Documentation.**

(a) *Customs declaration, Form 2966*—(1) *Preparation by accepting clerk.* The accepting clerk will give the sender the number of forms required for the country concerned, and will see that he fills them out in accordance with subparagraph (2) of this paragraph, and any special instructions under the country item in § 168.5 of this chapter. Request senders to fill out declarations in ink or by typewriter, but packages presented with declarations completed in ordinary pencil are not to be rejected for that reason. Enter the weight of the parcel and, if insured, the insurance number. Postmark the form in the space provided and return it to the sender to be attached to the parcel as described in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph.

(2) *Preparation by sender.* Complete the declarations in ink or by typewriter. Show on each declaration the following:

(i) The name and address of the sender and the addressee.

(ii) *The disposal to be made of the parcel if it proves to be undeliverable as addressed.* If the sender is not willing to pay return postage on his parcel, he should indicate that it is to be abandoned in case of nondelivery.

(iii) Describe the contents completely and accurately in the English language, although an interlineation in another language is permitted, and in some cases is required (see Part 168 of this chapter). In the case of parcels containing more than one article, or articles of different kinds, state the exact quantity and value of each kind or article. It is not sufficient to use simply such words as coat, or stockings, but the materials of which the articles are composed must be shown, as fur coat, silk stockings. Also, for instance, in the case of dried fruits the particular kinds, such as figs, raisins, currants, etc. must be shown. General terms such as worn clothing, groceries, presents, merchandise, samples, and the like, will not suffice. In case the customs declaration does not furnish enough space on which to give a complete list of the contents, an additional declaration form may be used, or the list placed on the wrapper, making reference to the fact on the declaration itself.

(iv) If the parcel is to be insured, show in the space provided the amount for which it is insured (see § 133.5(a)(2) of this chapter).

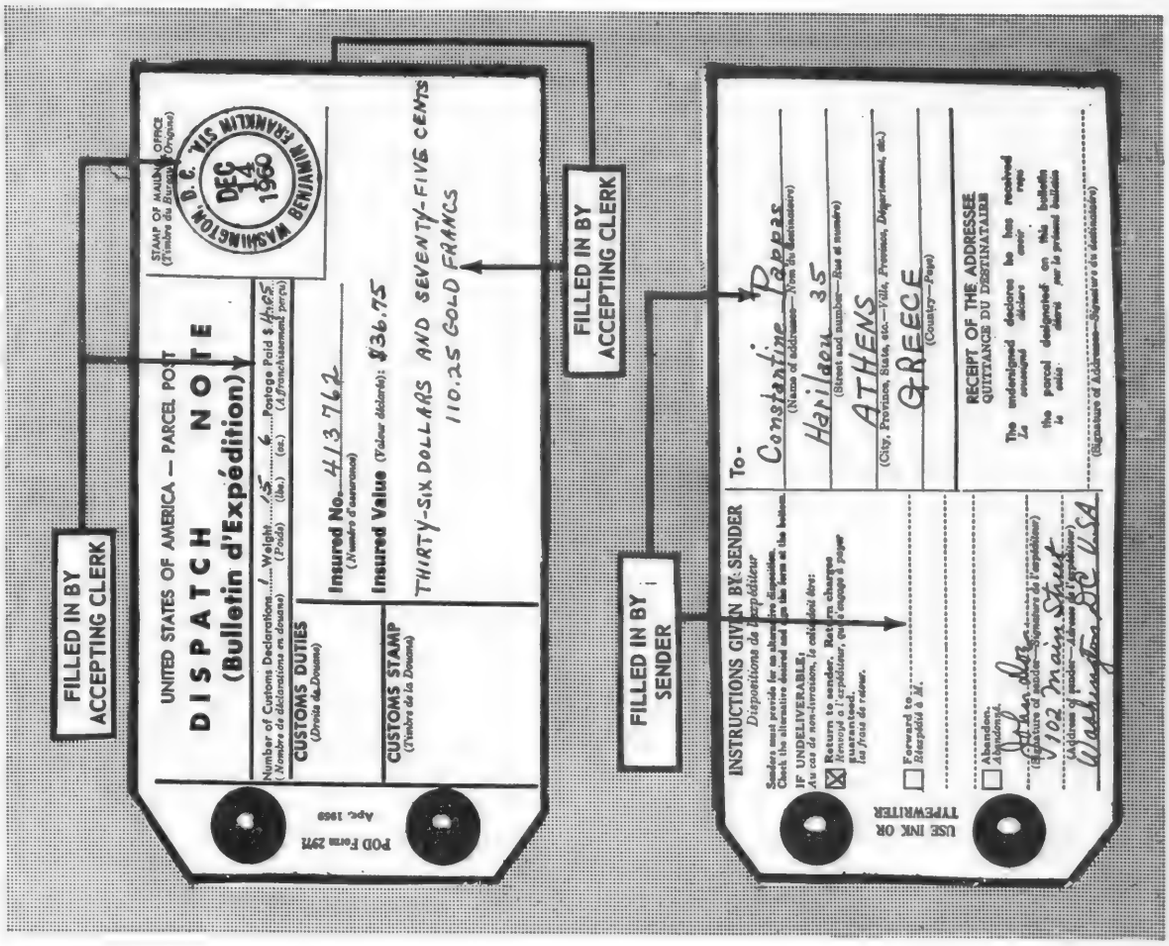
(3) *Affixing by sender.* In addition to being tied by means of a cord passed through the eyelets, the tag must be bound to the parcel so that it lies flat thereon and cannot be used as a handle to lift the parcel while in transit. The tag is not to be tied to the parcel and allowed to hang loose.

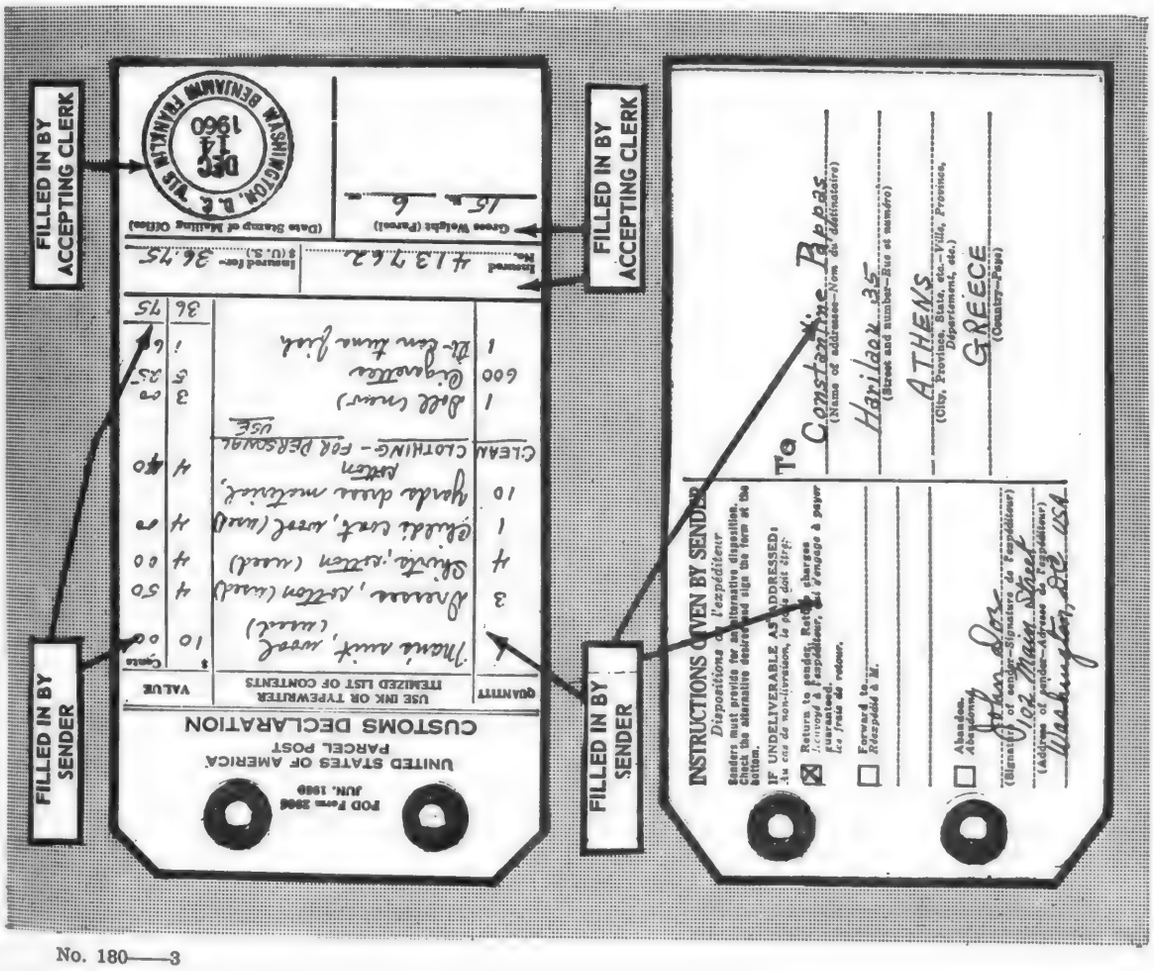
(4) *Facsimile of Form 2966.* The following facsimile illustrates the information which the sender and the accepting clerk will add to complete the form.

words "Official Paid" or the abbreviation "Off. Pd." in lieu of the amount of postage. Postmark the form in the space provided and return it to the sender to be attached to the parcel as described in paragraph (a)(3) of this section.

(2) *Preparation and affixing by sender.* Complete the dispatch note in ink or on the typewriter. Fill in the name and address of the sender and addressee and indicate alternate disposition to be made of the parcel. Attach the form to the parcel in the same manner as the customs declaration. (See paragraph (a)(3) of this section.)

(3) *Facsimile.* The following facsimile illustrates the information the sender must supply and which the accepting clerk will add to complete the form:



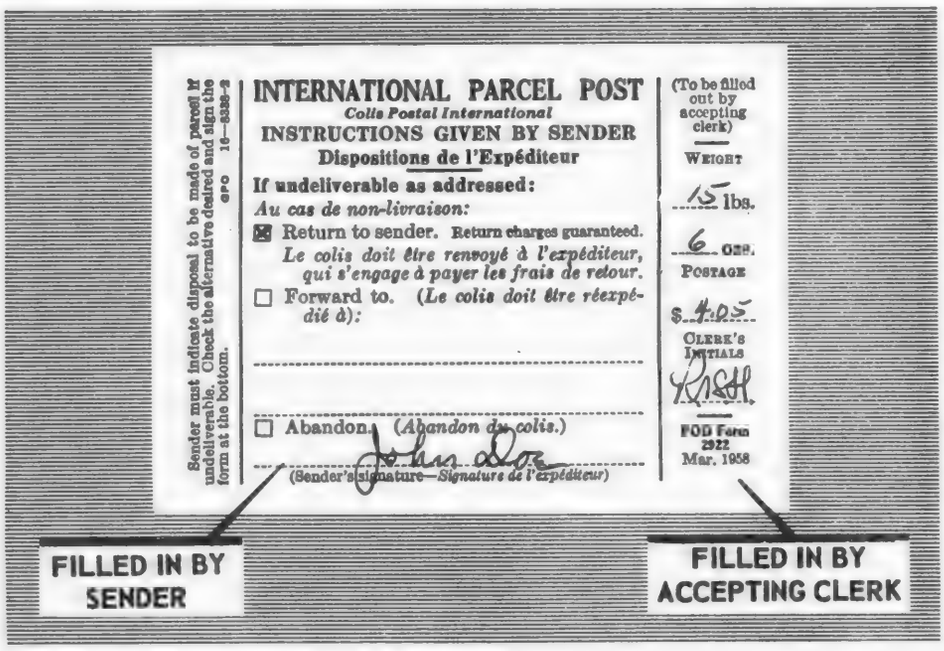

(b) *Dispatch note, Form 2972*—(1) *Preparation by accepting clerk.* The accepting clerk will give the sender a dispatch note if required for the country concerned and see that he fills it out in accordance with § 121.6(b)(2) of this chapter. Request senders to fill out the dispatch note in ink or by typewriter, but packages presented with the forms completed in ordinary pencil are not to be rejected for that reason. Enter in the appropriate spaces the weight of the parcel, amount of postage paid, number of customs declarations, and, if insured, the insurance number and amount of insurance (see § 133.5(b)(1) of this chapter). For parcels mailed by Government agencies pursuant to § 111.2(d)(2)(ii), of this chapter, enter the

(c) *Parcel post sticker, Form 2922*—(1) *Preparation by accepting clerk.* Give the sender a yellow International parcel-post sticker and see that he fills it out in accordance with paragraph (c)(2) of this section. Enter in the spaces provided the weight of the parcel and the postage paid (not including insurance or other fees), and initial the form. For parcels mailed by Government agencies pursuant to § 111.2(d)(2)(ii) of this chapter, enter the words "Official Paid" or the abbreviation "Off. Pd." in lieu of the amount of postage. See that the form is securely attached (see paragraph (c)(3) of this section).

(2) *Preparation by sender.* Prepare a parcel-post sticker for every parcel mailed to another country, even for each parcel mailed under the group-shipment arrangement (see § 121.7 of this chapter). Indicate alternative disposition and place name at bottom of the form. Do not use Form 2922 on parcels for United States possessions.

(3) *Manner of affixing.* Form 2922 should be pasted to the wrapper of the parcel, preferably on the address side, but if the shape or size of the parcel makes this impracticable, the sticker may be fixed to a tag which shall in turn be securely attached to the parcel.

(4) *Facsimile.* The following facsimile illustrates the information which the sender and the accepting clerk will add to complete the form:




(d) *Airmail label 19.* See § 131.4(b) of this chapter.

(e) *Forms found loose in the mail.* Customs declarations and dispatch notes found loose in the mail and apparently lost from parcels in transit must be sent via air mail to the appropriate exchange office to be again attached if possible to the parcels before dispatch.

(f) *Non-postal documentation.* Parcel-post packages may require one or more of the forms described in Subchapter O, Non-Postal Export Regulations.

### § 121.7 Group shipments.

(a) *Description.* The "group shipment" of parcel post packages is an arrangement by which senders of parcel post packages for certain countries (see Part 168 of this chapter) have the option of attaching a single customs declaration Form 2966 (or a single set when more than one customs declaration is required) to only one parcel of a consignment mailed simultaneously by the same sender to the same addressee at one address. In those cases where a dispatch note (Form 2972) "Dispatch Note (For Mailing Parcels to Certain Countries)" is required, a single copy of this form is sufficient for a group.

(b) *Marking.* Under the group shipment arrangement, the sender must mark each parcel with a fractional number, the numerator of which will indicate the number of the parcel, and the denominator the number of parcels comprising the shipment. For example, if a single shipment were composed of 12 parcels, each would be numbered, respectively, 1/12, 2/12, 3/12, etc. While a group shipment to certain countries is limited to 3 parcels, there may be any number of 3-parcel groups provided that in addition to the identification numbers 1/3, 2/3, and 3/3 each group is indicated by a letter A, B, C, etc. For example, when there are two groups of three parcels each, the parcels should be marked A–1/3, A–2/3, A–3/3, B–1/3, B–2/3 and B–3/3. A separate customs declaration or set of declarations, together with a separate dispatch note if the latter is required, must be furnished for each group of parcels.

(c) *Attachments.* The customs declaration or set of declarations, where a set is required) must be securely attached to one of the parcels (preferably to parcel No. 1 of the group), in order to prevent its becoming lost while the parcel is en route. The total number of parcels in a shipment must always be indicated on the customs declaration. On parcels for Guadeloupe and Mexico, the customs declaration must also show, separately, the contents of each parcel opposite the proper reference. For example, for a shipment of five parcels: Contents of 1/5 ----------. Contents of 2/5 ----------, etc.

## PART 122—INCOMING PARCELS

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### § 122.1 Charges.

(a) *Customs clearance and delivery fee.* Post Offices will collect a fee of 33 cents from the addressee of every parcel post package on which customs duty or internal revenue tax is collected. The fee applies also when post office service is rendered for formal entry parcels on which importers pay the customs charges directly to the Customs Service. The fee is retained by the Postal Service and is accounted for by affixing postage-due stamps to the parcel or to a postage due bill and canceling. The fee is authorized by international parcel post agreements as reimbursement to the Postal Service for the work it performs in clearing parcels through customs and for delivery to the addressee. The provisions of § 114.1(a)(3), (4), and (5) of this chapter also apply. See § 151.5(e) of this chapter concerning recording and reporting duty collections.

(b) *On return parcels.* Collect the charges referred to in § 122.5(a)(1).

(c) *Storage.* The post office will collect 10 cents in postage-due stamps, for each day, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, the addressee fails to take delivery of a parcel, beginning with the eleventh day after first delivery attempt has been made or first notice of available delivery has been issued. The same charge is applied on packages requiring formal customs entry that are held in post office custody or on post office premises awaiting customs clearance. For formal entry parcels, the charge will begin on the eleventh day after the date on which notice on Customs Form 3509 is mailed to the consignee (addressee) or on the eleventh day after receipt of the parcel at the office where it is to receive formal customs treatment if the customs notice has been issued at another customs port. Cooperation of customs officers should be solicited to enable post offices to collect any storage charges which may accrue on formal entry parcels. When an addressee protests the rate or amount of duty assessed (see § 151.5(d)(5) of this chapter), the time required for the Customs Service to come to a decision in the matter is not counted. See § 122.5(b)(3) regarding the marking of undeliverable parcels on which storage charges are due.

(d) *Parcels containing letters.* When a parcel from another country is found to contain a personal communication, the office where it is discovered shall mark the wrapper, "Letter enclosed. Collect ------ Cents." and send the parcel forward to destination. The amount to be collected will be double the amount of postage (surface or air) applicable to a single-rate letter to "the country concerned." The office endorsing the parcel shall indicate the amount to be collected and the delivering office shall collect the amount from the addressee by means of postage-due stamps. No systematic search for such letters shall be made.

**§ 122.2 Stamps not affixed.**

Some foreign post offices do not put postage stamps on parcels. All such parcels received must be regarded as prepaid.

**§ 122.3 Delivery.**

(a) *Parcels addressed through bank or other organization.* If a parcel is addressed to a bank or other organization for delivery to a second addressee, the post office will notify both addressees of the arrival of the parcel, but will not deliver to the second addressee without written permission from the first addressee, unless the sender has arranged for change of address as provided in § 137.6(b) of this chapter.

(b) *Foreign dispatch notes.* If parcels are received with dispatch notes (bulletin d'expédition) attached, they are delivered with the parcels. These forms have a space provided for the addressee's acknowledgment of receipt, but do not require signature. They must not be confused with foreign return receipts which are designated Avis de réception and are completed as prescribed in § 132.5(e)(1) of this chapter. If a parcel is returned as undeliverable, the post office will mark the dispatch note as well as the wrapper to show the reason for nondelivery, and leave the dispatch note attached to the parcel.

**§ 122.4 Forwarding.**

(a) *Within United States.* A parcel may be forwarded to the addressee at another post office in the United States by surface transportation, subject to collection on delivery of postage at the United States domestic zone rate. Forwarding by air must be prepaid. The Post Office forwarding an unprepaid parcel by surface in the United States will mark the wrapper "Postage due" giving the amount of domestic postage along with storage charges if any. When delivering an unprepaid forwarded parcel, the post office will collect the necessary amount for domestic transmission in postage-due stamps even if the postage due marking is omitted. The fee prescribed in § 121.1(a) of this chapter is also collectible on any forwarded dutiable parcel.

(b) *To country of origin.* If the addressee has moved to the country of parcel's origin and no instructions are given to deliver to a second addressee, the post office will mark it Retour-Parti, show the forwarding address of the addressee, and send by surface means (including parcels received by air) to the appropriate exchange office for return to the country of origin.

(c) *To third country.* If the addressee has moved to another country (other than the country of parcel's origin), the post office will hold the parcel and request instructions from the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C., indicating the new address of the addressee, the weight of the parcel, whether ordinary, registered, or insured, the nature of the contents as shown on the customs declaration and what alternative disposal instructions, if any, the sender has given on the parcel and on the dispatch note. A domestic third- or fourth-class parcel will not be forwarded to another country but will be returned to the sender or otherwise treated as undeliverable matter.

(d) *Dutiable parcels.* Dispose of customs entry forms accompanying dutiable parcels as prescribed in § 151.5(i) of this chapter.

**§ 122.5 Undeliverable.**

(a) *United States origin.* (1) Returned parcels are subject on delivery to the sender to collection of return postage and any other charges assessed by the foreign postal authorities. The amount of such charges will be indicated by the exchange office. If the sender refuses the parcel, it shall be disposed of as dead parcel post. If the sender has removed to another address in the United States the parcel may be redirected, subject to forwarding postage at the United States domestic zone rate. If the sender has moved to another country, the post office will hold the parcel and request instructions from the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C., indicating the new address of the sender, the amount of return charges due on the parcel, weight, whether ordinary, registered, or insured, and the nature of the contents as shown on the customs declaration tag.

(2) *Domestic parcels.* If the addressee of a domestic parcel has moved to another country, the post office will not forward the parcel but treat it as undeliverable. If the sender of an undeliverable domestic parcel has moved to another country, the post office will hold the parcel and request instructions from the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C., indicating the sender's new address, the weight of the parcel, whether ordinary or insured, and, if possible, the nature of the contents.

(b) *Foreign origin*—(1) *Retention period.* Parcels will be held at the disposal of the addressee for 30 days, except as follows:

(i) A parcel refused or known to be neither deliverable nor forwardable shall be treated as undeliverable at once.

(ii) A parcel bearing the sender's request for delivery to an alternate addressee, shall be held 15 days at the disposal of the first addressee and 15 days at the disposal of the second, unless the condition in subdivision (v) of this subparagraph is present, when the parcel may be held at the disposal of the original addressee for 30 days.

(iii) A parcel returned from customs custody with advice that the addressee has not complied with required customs entry procedures, shall be treated as undeliverable at once.

(iv) A parcel held pursuant to § 151.5(d)(5) of this chapter shall continue to be held until the customs officer has rendered a decision on the addressee's objection concerning rate or amount of duty assessed. If no decision is received within 30 days, the customs officer shall be requested to expedite the decision.

(v) On written request of the addressee or other person acting for the addressee, a parcel which remains undelivered may be held up to 60 days on condition that the storage charges due at the end of the first 30-day retention period are paid at the time of the request and that the storage charges which accumulate thereafter are paid every 10 days.

(vi) A parcel from Great Britain which bears request to "Return forthwith to sender at sender's expense" shall be returned within 10 days, or immediately if definitely known to be undeliverable.

(2) *Directory service.* See § 48.7 of this chapter concerning directory service to be accorded parcels of foreign origin.

(3) *Marking and disposal.* At the end of the retention period prescribed in § 122.5(b)(1) of this chapter the post office shall mark parcels and the accompanying dispatch note, if any, to show the reason for nondelivery, cross out the address of the addressee but not obliterate it entirely, and treat the parcel in accordance with alternative disposition instruction given by the sender on the parcel or on the accompanying dispatch note. Lacking such instruction, the parcel shall be returned to the sender. Parcels to be returned to senders shall be dispatched by surface means (including parcels received by air, after crossing out the "par avion" label or other airmail markings) to the appropriate exchange office. See § 151.5(i) of this chapter concerning disposal of customs entry forms relating to dutiable parcels. A parcel bearing the sender's instructions to abandon shall be marked "Abandoned" and sent to the appropriate dead parcel post branch for disposal, unless it has been assessed with customs duty. In the latter case, the parcel shall be sent to the collector of customs at the nearest customs port (see § 151.3(e) of this chapter); the customs entry forms shall be returned to the collector who issued them, in the manner prescribed in § 151.5(f)(1) of this chapter.

(4) *Storage charges.* If a parcel returned or forwarded to one of the countries named in this subparagraph has storage charges due, the wrapper shall be marked with the amount so that appropriate action may be taken at the exchange office. If no storage charges are due, the wrapper shall be marked "No storage charges due."

Argentia.
Barbados.

Bolivia.
Brazil.
Chile.
Colombia.
Costa Rica.
Denmark (including Faroe Islands and Greenland).
Eritrea.
Estonia.
Fernando Po.
Greece.
Iceland.
Indonesia.
Italy.
Japan.
Korea.
Latvia.
Libya.
Lithuania.
Mexico.
Morocco.
Netherlands.
Netherlands New Guinea.
Peru.
Poland.
Portugal.
Portuguese East Africa (Mozambique).
Rhodesia and Nyasaland.
Rio Muni.
Rumania.
Ryukyu Islands.
Somalia.
Spain (including Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, and Spanish offices in Northern Africa).
Spanish Guinea.
Sudan.
Switzerland.
Turkey.
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
United Arab Republic (Egypt).
Uruguay.
Yugoslavia.

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SUBCHAPTER N—SPECIAL SERVICES

## PART 131—AIR SERVICE

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131.5 Air letters (Aerogrammes).

AUTHORITY: §§ 131.1 to 131.5 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 131.1 Availability.

Postal union mail of any class may be sent by air. Parcel post may be sent by air to the countries for which air parcel post rates are shown in Part 168 of this chapter. Generally the weight limits, dimensions, and other conditions (but not postage rates), prescribed for surface mail apply to articles and parcels sent by air.

### § 131.2 Rates.

(a) *Postal union mail.* See individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

(b) *Parcel post.* See individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

### § 131.3 Prepayment.

(a) *How paid.* See § 26.4 of this chapter. See § 111.2(c) of this chapter concerning articles intended for air transmission received from foreign flag vessels and prepaid with foreign postage stamps.

(b) *Full payment necessary.* Postage on airmail must be fully paid to assure dispatch without delay. See § 113.2 of this chapter for information on treatment of shortpaid and unpaid airmail.

### § 131.4 Marking.

(a) *Postal Union mail.* Articles to be sent by air must bear in the upper left corner, immediately below the sender's return card, the words "Par Avion" in blue color. Senders may use the revised official airmail label 19 bearing the words "Par Avion", or those words may be printed, stamped, or written on the articles. Post offices must not return articles to senders because of failure to affix a "Par Avion" label or failure to endorse those words on the articles.

(b) *Parcel post.* Accepting clerks will place an airmail label 19 on the address side of each parcel to be sent by air. Paste the label below and to the right of the name of the country of destination. If a dispatch note, Form 2972, is required the airmail label shall be placed on that form also.

### § 131.5 Aerogrammes.

(a) *Availability and use.* Aerogrammes (air letter sheets), which can be folded into the form of an envelope and sealed, may be sent by air to all countries. These sheets, bearing imprinted postage, are sold at all post offices at 11 cents each. All parts of the sheets may be used for the sender's message, except the address side. No enclosures are permitted. The use of tape or stickers to seal aerogrammes is prohibited. Aerogrammes may be sent under registration on payment of the required registry fee in addition to the postage.

(b) *Private manufacture.* Aerogrammes without imprinted postage may be manufactured, subject to prior approval by the Department, by private individuals or firms, for their own use or for sale to the public. These sheets must average not less than 150 to the pound (approximately 9 per ounce) and be similar in size, color, and border markings to the regular form issued by the Post Office Department. They must bear the same printed endorsements on the address and reverse sides as the regular form. In addition, the words *Authorized for mailing as air letter—P.O. Permit No.* — (the number to be filled in when issued) must appear in smaller type on the outside of the flap or near one of the edges on the reverse side, so that they will be visible when the sheet is folded for mailing. The quality and strength of the paper must be sufficient to guard against the likelihood of damage in the course of postmarking and handling, and to assure that the writing on the inner side will not interfere with the legibility of the address. Manufacturers must submit 10 samples of proposed aerogrammes to the Director, International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C., for approval before engaging in their production. Approved private aerogrammes must be prepaid 11 cents each when mailed, except those addressed to Canada and Mexico, which require 7 cents prepayment.

(c) *Containing enclosures.* Aerogrammes that have been placed in the mail, and are observed to contain enclosures, are dispatched as follows:

(1) By air if addressed to Canada or Mexico or if addressed to another country and the difference between the 11-cent aerogramme rate and the regular airmail letter rate has been paid.

(2) Otherwise, by surface, after crossing out the *Aerogramme—Par Avion* markings.

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## PART 132—REGISTRATION

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AUTHORITY: §§ 132.1 to 132.8 issued R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 132.1 What may be registered.

(a) *Postal union mail.* Postal union articles of all classes may be registered to all countries unless a specific exception is stated under the country item in § 168.5 of this chapter.

(b) *Parcel post.* Parcel post packages may be registered only to countries with which there are arrangements for this service. See country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

### § 132.2 Preparation by mailer.

(a) *Addressing.* Mail which bears an address written in pencil or consisting of initials will not be accepted for registration. The address of mail other than that sent in transparent panel (window) envelopes may be written in indelible pencil.

(b) *Sealing* (1) Senders must securely seal letters or letter packages presented for registration. Wax or paper seals on envelopes must bear a distinctive mark of the sender and shall be affixed in such a way as to allow sufficient space at the intersection of the flaps for postmarking. Self-sealing envelopes and envelopes or packages that appear to have been opened and resealed will not be registered.

(2) Articles under the classifications of commercial papers, printed matter, books, matter for the blind, samples of merchandise and small packets, or as 8 ounce merchandise packages (except as otherwise provided), presented for registration, must not be sealed.

(3) Parcel post packages presented for registration must be sealed. See § 121.2 (a)(3) of this chapter as to manner of sealing. Parcels that appear to have been opened and resealed will not be registered.

### § 132.3 Fees.

For postal union mail, the fee is 60 cents, except that to Canada the fees are 60 cents for liability up to $10 and 75 cents for liability up to $100. For parcel post registry fees, see country items in § 168.5 of this chapter. (See § 162.2 of this chapter for indemnity provisions.)

### § 132.4 Mailing receipts.

(a) *Issuance.* A receipt is issued to the sender for mail matter accepted for registration to other countries.

(b) *Post office handling.* (1) Endorse receipts and mailing office record "P.P." to distinguish parcel post from postal union mail accepted for registration.

(2) Endorse the receipt and office record "Free" for articles registered free pursuant to § 111.2(d)(1) of this chapter. Endorse Official Paid or Off. Pd. for articles or parcels registered pursuant to § 111.2(d)(2)(ii) of this chapter.

**§ 132.5 Return receipts.**

(a) *Requested at time of mailing.* (1) Fee: 13 cents. If the mailer desires that his return receipt be sent back by airmail, the article must be prepaid an additional fee equal to the airmail postage on a single post card to the country of destination.

(2) When the mailer desires a return receipt the post office will proceed as follows:

(i) Endorse the article on the address side "Airs de Reception" (meaning return receipt), or "A. R."

(ii) Complete international return receipt, Form 2865 "Return Receipt for International Insured or Registered mail" at first-, second-, and third-class offices. For Canada only, the domestic return receipt, form 3811 "Return receipt registered, insured and certified mail" is permissible if Form 2865 is not available. Both forms are gummed to aid in securely attaching them to the mail and are perforated to facilitate completion and return. For articles mailed at fourth-class offices the form will be supplied by the United States dispatching exchange office.

(iii) When the receipt is to be returned by airmail, mark it on the address side "Renvoi Par Avion" (meaning return by airmail), and attach a label 19 bearing the words "Par Avion."

(iv) Put postage for the return receipt fee, and for the airmail postage if the sender has requested return of the receipt by air, on the registered article, and cancel.

(v) Do not include weight of the return receipt in determining the postage.

(b) *Requested after mailing.* (1) Within a period of 1 year from the day following that on which a registered article or parcel was mailed, the sender, upon showing the registry receipt, may request a return receipt. The fee is 25 cents. To have the request for return receipt transmitted by air the sender must pay, in addition to the 25-cent fee, the postage for a one-rate airmail letter to the country of destination. To have the request transmitted by surface and the return receipt returned by air the sender must pay the same postage, and to have the request and the return receipt transmitted in both directions by air he must pay double the airmail letter rate.

(2) The post office will deal with such requests as follows:

(i) Countries other than Canada: (*a*) Prepare Form 542 "Foreign registered or insured article inquiry" (at first- and second-class offices) or Form 1510 "Complaint for loss or rifling of mail" (at third- and fourth-class offices) and write at the top "Request for return receipt made after mailing". Prepare Form 2865 "Return Receipt for International Insured or Registered Mail" (at first-, second-, and third-class offices) and forward, together with Form 542 or 1510, to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of mailing is located.

(*b*) Put postage for the return receipt fee, and for the airmail postage if the sender has asked that the request be sent by air, on Form 542 or 1510, and cancel.

(*c*) When the receipt is to be returned by air, mark form 542 or 1510 "Arenvoyer par avion" and attach label 19 bearing the words "Par Avion." Mark the return receipt form "Renvoi par avion" and attach the airmail label.

(ii) Canada: (*a*) Prepare Form 1510 at all offices and endorse Request for Return Receipt Made After Mailing. Attach Form 2865, or domestic return receipt Form 3811 "Return Receipt registered, insured and certified mail" if Form 2865 is not available, and send under official cover to the proper Canadian District Director of Postal Service, as indicated in § 161.5(a)(2)(i)(*b*) of this chapter.

(*b*) Put postage for the return receipt fee, and for the airmail postage if the sender has asked that the request be sent by air, on Form 1510, and cancel.

(*c*) When the receipt is to be returned by air, mark Form 1510 as outlined in subparagraph (2)(i)(*c*) of this paragraph.

(c) *Duplicate receipts.* If the sender has failed to receive a return receipt for which a fee was paid, the post office will follow the instructions prescribed in § 132.5(b)(2) of this chapter, without additional fee, adding the words "Duplicate" return receipt at the top of Forms 2865, 542, and 1510.

(d) *Completion.* Return receipts for registered articles delivered in other countries are completed in accordance with requirements of the country making delivery, which vary according to the country involved. The signature of the addressee is not furnished by some countries, or may be furnished only under specified conditions.

(e) *Issued in other countries*—(1) *Completion.* Foreign return receipts are designated as "Avis de réception". The post office of address will have addressee or his authorized agent date and sign such receipts with ink or indelible pencil. When signed by an agent of the addressee, the agent must sign the addressee's name as well as his own. Complete the receipt by postmarking in the appropriate space near the addressee's signature. Return the completed receipt unenclosed in the ordinary (unregistered) surface mail, unless it bears the notation Renvoi par avion or a Par Avion label or both in which case it shall be returned by airmail.

(2) *Foreign receipt form missing.* When it is apparent at the delivery office that a return receipt is desired by the sender of a registered piece of foreign origin and no return receipt form accompanies the article, complete U.S. international return receipt Form 2865, and treat as prescribed in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph.

**§ 132.6 Restricted delivery.**

(a) *Articles mailed in United States.* (1) The mailer may restrict the delivery of registered postal union articles addressed to the following countries on condition that the articles are accompanied with a return receipt and endorsed in the manner indicated:

| *Country* | *Endorsement required* |
|---|---|
| Afghanistan | A remettre en main propre. |
| Albania | A remettre en main propre or Per t'u dorezuar ne doren e vet. |
| Austria | A remettre en main propre or Zu eigenen Handen. |
| Belgium | A remettre en main propre or the equivalent in the Flemish language. |
| Brazil | A remettra en main propre. |
| Bulgaria | Licno. |
| Burma | A remettre en main propre. |
| China (Taiwan only) | A remettre en main propre or the equivalent in a language known at the place of destination. |
| Cyprus | To be delivered to the addressee in person. |
| Czechoslovakia | A remettre en main propre. |
| Denmark | Personlig. |
| Dominica (Windward Islands) | To be delivered to the addressee in person. |
| Estonia | A remettre en main propre. |
| Falkland Islands | To be delivered to the addressee in person. |
| Finland | A remettre en main propre. |
| French Somaliland | A remettre en main propre. |
| Germany | A remettre en main propre or Eigenhändig. |
| Greece | A remettre en main propre or ΙΔΙΑΣ ΧΕΡΣΙΝ. |
| Hungary | A remettre en main propre or Sajaát kézbe kézbesitendö. |
| Iceland | A remettre en main propre or Afhendist vidtakanda sjálfum. |
| Italy | A remettre en main propre. |
| Jamaica | To be delivered to the addressee in person. |
| Jordan | A remettre en main propre. |
| Latvia | A remettre en main propre. |
| Lebanon | A remettre en main propre. |
| Leeward Islands (except Antigua) | To be delivered to the addressee in person. |
| Lithuania | A remettre en main propre. |
| Luxembourg | A remettre en main propre. |
| Nepal | A remettre en main propre. |
| Philippines (Republic of the) | To be delivered to addressee only. |
| Portugal | A remettre en main propre. |

| *Country* | *Endorsement required* |
|---|---|
| Rumania | A remettre en main propre. |
| Salvador (El) | A remettre en main propre or A entregar en propia mano. |
| Sarawak | For delivery to addressee in person. |
| Saudi Arabia | A remettre personnellement. |
| Sierra Leone | To be delivered to the addressee in person. |
| Spain | A remettre en main propre or A entregar en propia mano. |
| Sweden | A remettre en main propre or Får utlämnas endast till adressaten personligen. |
| Switzerland | A remettre en main propre. |
| Turkey | Alicinin kendine verilecek. |
| Turks Islands | To be delivered to the addressee in person. |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Republics | A remettre en main propre. |
| Uruguay | A remettre en main propre. |
| Vatican City State | A remettre en main propre. |
| Yugoslavia | A remettre en main propre. |

(2) The sender must place the required endorsement above and near the address and underline in red. The country of destination will make two attempts to effect delivery, and, if unsuccessful, the article will be returned as undeliverable.

(3) Fee: 50 cents; to be prepaid on the article in addition to other applicable fees and charges.

(4) Restricted delivery is not available for registered parcel post.

(b) *Articles mailed in other countries.* Registered postal union articles which are accompanied with a return receipt and bear the notation Deliver to addressee only, underlined in red, are delivered only to the addressee. At least two attempts are made to deliver these articles.

### § 132.7 Valuable registered mail.

(a) *Declaration of value.* The sender must declare the full value of postal union mail offered for registration. This is solely for the purpose of enabling the accepting clerk to identify valuable registered mail for recording purposes. The declared value must not be regarded as the amount of indemnity payable in case of loss. See § 162.2(a) of this chapter concerning limits of indemnity for registered postal union mail.

(b) *Entry on firm mailing sheets.* When valuable registered mail is presented on firm mailing sheets, the sender must indicate the values opposite the respective entries.

(c) *Treatment at mailing office.* Add the letter X after the registry number on all registered articles with a declared value in excess of $400.

### § 132.8 Post office processing.

(a) *Mailing office*—(1) *Endorsements.* Stamp "Registered" in the lower left corner of the address side of the letter or parcel. On articles too small to accommodate the word "Registered" place the capital letter "R". Place an airmail label 19 on the words "Par Avion" on any article accepted for registration which is prepaid for air service and which the sender has failed to mark properly.

(2) *Registration numbers.* Write or stamp the registration number just below the Registered endorsement, or to the right of the letter R on small articles.

(3) *Articles found in ordinary mail.* (i) Restore to the registered mail articles which have obviously already been registered by the Postal Service, originating in the United States.

(ii) Articles mailed in the United States endorsed to show registration is desired (as distinguished from an article formally registered) and fully prepaid shall be registered and receipt mailed to the sender stating that mail to be registered must be presented at the post office for that purpose. If not fully prepaid, return the article to sender, if known, after indicating thereon that it is short paid and must be presented for registration. If the article bears no return address, cross out the sender's registry endorsement and dispatch as ordinary mail.

(4) *Recording and dispatching.* Record and dispatch international registered mail so far as applicable at the mailing office.

(b) *Office of address*—(1) *Endorsements.* Registered articles originating in other countries may bear the letter R and such endorsements as Einschreiben (German), Raccomandata (Italian), Recommandé (French), and Certificado (Spanish). The terms Registrado (Spanish) and Registo (Portuguese) are occasionally used.

(2) *Backstamping.* Backstamp international registered mail upon receipt at office of address.

(3) *Delivery.* Record and deliver international registered mail so far as applicable at the office of address.

(4) *Articles found in ordinary mail.* (i) Restore to the registered mail articles originating in other countries and obviously already registered by the postal service.

(ii) Cross out the sender's registry endorsement and dispatch as ordinary any article of foreign origin without evidence of formal registration.

(5) *Articles unaccounted for after assignment for delivery.* Make appropriate record of the available facts when registered mail assigned for delivery is not properly accounted for and file the papers pending receipt of possible inquiry. If inquiry is received from the sender, ascertain from the addressee whether the article was received in regular course. If the article was not received, make full report promptly to the appropriate postal inspector in charge.

## PART 133—INSURANCE

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### § 133.1 Availability.

See individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter for countries where insurance service is available. Insurance service is limited to parcel post.

### § 133.2 Preparation.

The general provisions for the preparation of ordinary parcels to other countries apply also to insured parcels.

### § 133.3 Fees.

For scales of fees, see individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

### § 133.4 Limits of insurance.

The maximum amounts for which parcels may be insured are shown under the country items in § 168.5 of this chapter. Parcels may not be insured for more than the declared value of the contents or for more than the maximum amount of indemnity payable in connection with insured parcels for the country concerned. However, if desired, parcels may be insured for a portion of the value of the contents, in which case only the fee covering the amount of insurance desired will be charged.

### § 133.5 Marking.

(a) *By sender*—(1) *Contents.* Parcels containing fragile or perishable articles must be marked "Fragile", "Perishable", "Glass", or "Eggs", as appropriate.

(2) *Insured value.* Indicate in United States currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the Customs Declaration (Form 2966) the amount for which the parcel is insured.

(b) *By post office of mailing*—(1) *Endorsements and insurance number.* (i) On each parcel place the word Insured on the address side, preferably to the left and directly beside the country of destination.

(ii) Serially number each insured parcel immediately below the Insured endorsement. All international insured parcels must be numbered.

(iii) To most countries, the insured value of the parcel must be shown on the wrapper and on the dispatch note (Form 2972). See item, Insurance under individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter as to the type of marking to be shown. Rubber stamp, item R 1300 (284), may be used for this purpose. In some instances the insured value must be shown also in gold francs. Conversion of United States currency into gold francs is made on the basis of 33 cents (approximately) equals 1 gold franc. To determine the gold franc equivalent, multiply the amount in United States currency by 3. For example, $5.25 is equal to 15.75 gold francs.

(iv) Place the insurance number in the appropriate space on the "Customs declaration" (Form 2966) and on the

"Dispatch note" (Form 2972) when the latter form is required.

(2) *Postmarking.* Postmark at the time of acceptance. Postmark at all breaks (cuts or torn edges) of any gummed paper strips used in sealing parcels.

**§ 133.6 Mailing receipts.**

(a) *Issuance.* The postal clerk will issue a receipt for mail accepted for insurance. Each receipt will bear the insurance number. The sender should enter the name and address of the addressee on the receipt and must submit it if a claim or an inquiry concerning the parcel is subsequently made.

(b) *Post office procedure.* (1) Use the same forms as those prescribed for domestic insured mail, except that Form 3813 "Receipt for Domestic Insured Parcels" (up to $10.00) shall not be used because all international insured parcels and receipts therefor must be numbered.

(2) Fill out the original receipt only with ink or indelible pencil and issue to the sender.

(3) Indicate applicable fee, according to amount of insurance requested, for parcels presented for insurance by Government agencies pursuant to § 111.2(d)(2)(ii) of this chapter.

**§ 133.7 Return receipts.**

(a) *Issuance.* Return receipts for insured parcels are furnished under the same conditions as apply to registry return receipts, except that no return receipts are furnished for insured parcels to Canada. Post offices will follow the procedure prescribed in § 132.5 of this chapter for return receipts for registered mail.

(b) *Issued in other countries.* Post offices will follow the procedure in § 132.5(e) of this chapter for return receipts for registered mail.

**§ 133.8 Incoming parcels.**

(a) *Insurance indicia.* (1) The following insurance indicia appear on incoming insured parcels, according to the language of the country of origin:

(i) Insured.

(ii) Asegurado or Valor Declarado.

(iii) Assicurato or Valore Dichiarato.

(iv) Valeur Declaree.

(v) V or V D (meaning valeur declaree).

(vi) Wertangabe or Wertpaket.

(2) The determining factor as to whether a parcel is insured is not the appearance of a number alone, but the insurance indicium, which appears very near the insurance number. Ordinary parcels from other countries usually bear numbers also.

(b) *Delivery.* Unnumbered international packages should be delivered as ordinary mail; whereas receipts should be taken for the delivery of numbered packages.

## PART 134—COD MAIL

**§ 134.1 COD mail.**

There is at the present time no international COD service.

## PART 135—SPECIAL DELIVERY (EXPRÈS)

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**§ 135.1 Availability.**

See Special Delivery under country items in § 168.5 of this country. The service applies to all postal union articles (ordinary and registered, surface and air) unless otherwise indicated. For example, to Canada it applies only to articles paid at the letter rate. Parcel post cannot be sent special delivery but may be prepaid for special handling. (See Part 136 of this chapter.)

**§ 135.2 Marking.**

An article intended for special delivery service must have fixed to the cover near the name of the country of destination an Exprès (Special Delivery) label, obtainable at the post office, or it may be marked on the cover boldly in red Exprès (Special Delivery). A facsimile of the label is shown below:

**§ 135.3 Payment.**

(a) *Fees.*

| Class of mail | Weight: Not more than 2 pounds | Weight: More than 2 but not more than 10 pounds | Weight: More than 10 pounds |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *Cents* | *Cents* | *Cents* |
| Letters, letter-packages, post cards, and air mail other articles | 30 | 45 | 60 |
| Surface other articles | 55 | 65 | 80 |

(b) *How paid.* Senders may prepay the special delivery fee by special delivery stamps, ordinary postage stamps, or meter stamps. Airmail stamps may be used if the article is to be sent by air. Special delivery stamps may be used only for the payment of the special delivery fee. The special delivery fee must be prepaid in addition to the regular postage.

(c) *Shortpayment.* See § 113.2(a)(1) of this chapter.

**§ 135.4 Processing.**

(a) *Outgoing.* (1) Employees at post office windows are to be supplied with the "Exprès (Special Delivery)", Label 57, which is to be given to patrons who desire to use the special-delivery service. The labels must be supplied to special-delivery dispatching desks also; and when articles placed in post office drops or street boxes are observed to be prepaid for special delivery but do not bear the Exprès label or endorsement, the clerks must place labels on the articles.

(2) Special-delivery mail is to be dispatched to the appropriate U.S. exchange office.

(b) *Incoming.* (1) Foreign special-delivery articles will bear a label, printed in red or on a red background, containing the word "Exprès" or bear the notation "Exprès or Special Delivery" in bold letters.

(2) Articles bearing United States special-delivery stamps sufficient to cover the domestic special-delivery fee are to be delivered as special delivery mail even though the article does not bear the Exprès label or endorsement.

**§ 135.3 Delivery in other countries.**

Delivery is made in the various countries according to the special delivery regulations in force in the country of destination. See § 168.5 of this chapter.

## PART 136—SPECIAL HANDLING

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136.1 Availability.
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AUTHORITY: §§ 136.1 to 136.4 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

**§ 136.1 Availability.**

The special-handling service for domestic parcel post is available also for parcel post addressed to other countries. The service is optional except in the case of parcels for Canada containing baby (day-old) poultry and honey bees. Special-handling service does not apply to postal union articles.

**§ 136.2 Fees.**

| *Weight* | *Fee (cents)* |
|---|---|
| Not more than 2 pounds | 25 |
| More than 2 pounds but not more than 10 pounds | 35 |
| More than 10 pounds | 50 |

Special-handling fees are in addition to the regular parcel post rate to the country concerned, and may be prepaid by special-handling stamps or by ordinary postage stamps.

**§ 136.3 Marking.**

A parcel intended for a special-handling service must be marked or stamped "Special Handling" immediately above the name of the addressee and must be dispatched to the exchange office in separate sacks bearing those words on the labels.

**§ 136.4 Treatment.**

Special-handling parcels are given priority in distribution and disposal over other parcel post packages from the office of mailing to the point of dispatch from the United States. They are dispatched from this country as parcel post by the same vessels carrying letter mails for the countries of address, when practicable. Special-handling parcels do not receive any special treatment in the country of destination.

## PART 137—RECALL AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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AUTHORITY: §§ 137.1 to 137.6 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 137.1 Conditions and limitations.

The mailer may cause any mail article or parcel addressed for delivery in another country to be withdrawn from the Postal Service, or have its address changed if it can be intercepted in the United States. In case the article has been dispatched from the United States, but not delivered to the addressee, withdrawal or change of address may be effected if:

(a) The country of destination of the article is willing to allow such withdrawal or change of address (see § 137.5 of this chapter).

(b) The article has not been confiscated or destroyed by the authorities of the country of destination as being prohibited importation; or

(c) The article has not been seized under provisions of the domestic legislation of the country of destination.

### § 137.2 How to apply.

If the article was mailed in a post office, station, or branch, make application there. If it was mailed in a street letter box, apply at the main post office. The mailer must identify himself and submit a written application (on Form 1509 "Sender's Application for Withdrawal of Mail" for ordinary or insured mail or 3855 "Application of Sender for Forwarding, Delivery, or Return of Registered Matter After Dispatch" for registered mail) giving a complete description of the article, and the date of mailing. A single form of application may be used for two or more articles which have been mailed together by the same sender to the same addressee, in which case only one fee is charged.

### § 137.3 Services and fees.

(a) *Search at office of mailing.* If the article has not been dispatched from the immediate point of mailing, it may be returned or its address may be changed without charge. Otherwise a search can be made at the main post office or other concentration point, provided the mailer pays a fee of 13 cents, whether the search is successful or not. The post office will change the address without charge, but if the article is returned to the mailer, domestic postage will be charged except in the case of letters or post cards, which are returned free of postage. If the mailing office is also the dispatching exchange office, the conditions stated in paragraph (b) of this section will apply.

(b) *Search at exchange office.* The mailer may have a search made for the article at the United States dispatching exchange office if he requests it and pays the fee of 13 cents, unless he has already paid it (see paragraph (a) of this section). If the mailer desires such search to include opening made-up sacks, he must guarantee payment of the cost of opening, searching and closing the sacks, whether his article is located or not. If he wishes the request sent to the exchange office by telegraph, the mailer must pay the cost of the telegram. The exchange office will change the address without charge, but if the article is returned, postage will be charged at domestic rates for its transportation to the exchange office and back to the mailer's address, unless it is a letter or post card which is returned free of postage. The post office will inform the patron of the amount of charges due.

(c) *Search in country of destination.* A request will be sent to the postal administration of the country of destination to return an article or change its address if the mailer furnishes a facsimile of the address and pays the 13-cent fee, unless he has already paid it (see paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section). If the request is to be transmitted by telegraph or cable, the application must be accompanied with an amount sufficient to pay the telegraph or cable charges. Otherwise the application must be accompanied with additional postage in the amount of 50 cents to cover transmission of the request by registered mail, and with airmail postage if it is desired that it be transmitted to the foreign administration by air. The fee and cost of registration is not charged if the request is being made as the result of official notice to the sender in reply to an inquiry (see Part 161 of this chapter) or in the form of advice of nondelivery by the postal service of destination, showing the article or parcel is undeliverable as addressed. If the mailer wishes to have the foreign administration report by airmail, telegraph, or cable on the result of the action taken, he must furnish the additional airmail postage or an amount sufficient to cover the cost of a prepaid telegraph or cable reply. Any amount remaining after transmitting a telegram or cablegram will be returned to the mailer. Return postage is charged on parcel post packages and 8-ounce merchandise packages but not on other articles returned from other countries. See § 137.5(c) regarding a statement to be furnished when the article is addressed to a country which does not generally accept requests for recall or change of address.

### § 137.4 Mailing receipts.

If the mailer possesses a mailing receipt covering any article which is withdrawn or on which the address is changed, he must surrender it or submit it so that a suitable notation may be made thereon.

### § 137.5 Countries not permitting.

(a) *For postal union mail.* The legislation of the following countries does not allow senders of postal union articles to withdraw them from the mail or to change their address: Aden, Australia, Barbados, British Honduras, Brunei, Burma, Canada, Cyprus, Gambia, Gibraltar, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Hong Kong, India (permits only requests for return), Ireland, Kenya and Uganda, Kuwait, Leeward Islands (except Antiqua), Malaya, Malta, New Zealand (permits only requests for return), Nigeria, North Borneo, Persian Gulf Ports, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, St. Helena, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa (Republic of), Tanganyika Territory, Trinidad and Tobago, and Windward Islands (except Dominica).

(b) *For parcel post.* Under the terms of the parcel-post agreements in effect with the following countries parcels cannot be recalled after they have left this service nor can the address be changed, unless the parcels are undeliverable at at the original address: Aden, Barbados, British Honduras, Brunei, Burma, Canada, Cyprus, Gambia, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Malaya, Nauru, Nigeria, North Borneo, Pakistan, Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Sarawak, Seychelles, Solomon Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, and Windward Islands.

(c) *Applications accepted.* Applications involving the countries named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section will be received and acted on, subject to the conditions prescribed in § 137.3(c), if the mailer furnishes a written statement giving his reasons for the request. Compliance with the request is discretionary with the postal administration of the country of destination.

### § 137.6 Processing.

(a) *Mail of United States origin*—(1) *Before dispatch from the United States.* The following procedures apply to both postal union mail and parcel post packages:

(i) Before accepting an application for recall or change of address, require the applicant to identify himself as the sender or the sender's authorized representative.

(ii) If the piece is not located at the immediate point of mailing and the applicant desires the search continued, require the sender to submit a written application as prescribed in § 137.2, and collect the 13-cent fee indicated in § 137.3(a) before conducting further search. If the piece is located and is returned to the sender, charge appropriate domestic postage unless it is a letter or post card. If the piece is not located, explain to the applicant the conditions set forth in § 137.3 (b) and (c).

(iii) It is recommended that requests be made to the postal administration of the country of destination rather than search being made at United States dispatching exchange offices. However, if the applicant desires search made at the exchange office and agrees to the conditions, send a request to the exchange office setting forth the details on the application and the particulars of dispatch to the exchange office, if known.

(iv) If the exchange office returns the piece, collect domestic postage for its conveyance to the exchange office and return, unless it is a letter or post card. If the search included the opening of made-up sacks, the exchange office will inform the post office requesting the

search as to the cost, which should also be collected on delivery. The exchange office will likewise advise if the search was unsuccessful.

(v) Amounts collected on delivery of returned articles and parcels are accounted for by affixing postage due stamps to the mail articles and canceling.

(2) *After dispatch from the United States.* If the sender requests that the postal authorities of the country of destination be asked to intercept the piece, collect as prescribed in § 137.3(c) and transmit with the application and facsimile address to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C.

(3) *Sender's mailing receipt.* A mailing receipt relating to an article or parcel returned or redirected at the sender's request is to have the action taken noted thereon.

(b) *Mail of foreign origin.* Post offices may comply with a request for correction of address (without changing the addressee) and forward an article or parcel to the same addressee at another United States post office without previous authorization from the Department. Comply with § 132.4(a) of this chapter in forwarding parcel post packages. If a request is received for redirection of a piece to another country, for return to origin, or for change of addressee, hold the piece and refer the request to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C.

## PART 138—CERTIFICATES OF MAILING

Sec.
138.1 Nature and issuance.
138.2 Fees.
138.3 On Treasury Department forms.
138.4 On Agriculture Department forms.
138.5 Preparation and payment of fees.

AUTHORITY: §§ 138.1 to 138.5 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 138.1 Nature and issuance.

The sender can obtain a certificate of mailing at the post office where he mails any postal union article or parcel post package. Certificates of mailing issued for ordinary articles or parcels do not give any right to indemnity or proof of delivery. They are issued on the same forms as are used for domestic mail (see § 55.3 of this chapter), as well as on the Treasury Department forms mentioned in § 138.3, or the Agriculture Department certificates mentioned in § 138.4 and Part 145 of this chapter.

### § 138.2 Fees.

(a) *Individually listed pieces.*

| | *For each piece described* |
|---|---|
| Original certificate for ordinary postal union or parcel post | $0.05 |
| Each additional copy of original certificate of mailing or original mailing receipt for registered or insured mail | .02 |

(b) *Identical pieces of postal union mail.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Certificate covering: | |
| Up to 1,000 (one certificate for total number) | $0.25 |
| Each additional 1,000 pieces, or fraction | .05 |
| Duplicate copy | .05 |

### § 138.3 On Treasury Department forms.

If requested, the sender may receive a certificate of mailing on Treasury Department (Internal Revenue) Form P.T. 26, P.T. 27-A, or 550, certifying that he has waived the right to withdraw the article or parcel from the mail.

### § 138.4 On Agriculture Department forms.

See Part 145 of this chapter concerning certificates required in connection with the exportation of dried whole eggs and tobacco seed and plants.

### § 138.5 Preparation and payment of fees.

The mailer must prepare his certificate of mailing and pay the charges in the same manner as prescribed in the domestic service (see §§ 55.3, 55.4 and 55.5 of this chapter), regardless of the form on which the certificate is prepared.

## PART 139—MAIL SENT VIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sec.
139.1 Who may use.
139.2 Mailing conditions.

AUTHORITY: §§ 139.1 and 139.2 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 139.1 Who may use.

The facilities of the Department of State are available for sending personal mail to authorized United States Government personnel stationed in other countries.

### § 139.2 Mailing conditions.

(a) *Addressing.* The following approved form of address should be used:

Name, rank and serial number, if any,
Office or title of addressee,
Foreign city (Omit name of country),
Department of State,
Washington 25, D.C.

(b) *Classes.* Three classes of articles are acceptable—letters, prints and parcel post.

(c) *Postage rates.* Although the articles are addressed Department of State, Washington 25, D.C., postage must be paid at the international rate to the country where the addressee is located.

(d) *Limitations.* (1) Letters may be prepaid at the surface or airmail rate, but a letter to be transmitted by air must not exceed 1 ounce in weight. A letter which exceeds this weight limit will be sent by surface means from Washington, D.C., even though airmail postage at the international rate has been paid.

(2) Prints and parcel post are acceptable for surface transmission only, except as provided in paragraph (d)(3) of this section. Parcel post may not exceed 11 pounds in weight. Prints must not exceed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, except that the limit is 11 pounds to those countries having a maximum weight limitation for prints higher than 6 pounds, 9 ounces. (See § 112.4(b) of this chapter.) The maximum size limits for either prints or parcel post are 18 inches in length and 42 inches in length and girth combined. Parcels must be securely and substantially packed.

(3) Airmail packages containing only an emergency supply of prescription medicine or other urgently needed health items, such as prescription eyeglasses, hearing aids, orthopedic shoes, or dentures, may exceptionally be transmitted through Department of State facilities. Senders must mark the wrapper to indicate the nature of the contents. For rapid transmission of other personal packages, senders must use the regular international air service, affixing customs declarations and addressing directly to the recipient in the foreign country.

(4) International postal forms (customs declarations, stickers, etc.) are not required on packages sent through Department of State facilities.

(5) Registration, insurance, and other special services are not available.

(6) Nothing which is generally prohibited in the mail will be accepted. (See §§ 111.3 and 121.5 of this chapter.) In addition, with the exception of the items mentioned in paragraph (d)(3) of this section, cigarettes, tobacco, liquids, perishables, firearms, glass and other fragile articles, as well as parcels intended for delivery to a third person are prohibited.

## SUBCHAPTER O—NONPOSTAL EXPORT REGULATIONS

## PART 141—SHIPPER'S EXPORT DECLARATION

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141.1 When required.
141.2 Preparation.
141.3 Information to be furnished.
141.4 How obtained.
141.5 Handling and disposal.

AUTHORITY: §§ 141.1 to 141.5 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 141.1 When required.

Business concerns sending merchandise valued at $50 and over to other business concerns—

(a) From the United States,[1] Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States to any foreign country and to the Canal Zone;

(b) From the United States[1] to Puerto Rico and the United States possessions;[2]

(c) From Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands of the United States to the United States;[1]

must fill out a "Shipper's Export Declaration on Department of Commerce Form 7525-V" and present it at the post office at the time of mailing. The Shipper's Export Declaration is required only for goods mailed for commercial purposes and not for goods which involve

[1] For the purposes of this instruction the term "United States" refers to the fifty States and the District of Columbia.

[2] Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, Samoa, Canton and Enderbury Islands, Johnston, Midway, Palmyra, and Wake Islands.

no commercial consideration. However, Commerce Form 7525–V must also be filed for shipments of all articles covered by a validated export license from the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, regardless of value or whether the sender or addressee is a business concern. (See Part 142 of this chapter.) The declaration need not be furnished for catalogs, instruction books, and other advertising matter, or for magazines, newspapers, and periodicals. It is also not required for shipments of technical data, regardless of value and whether or not they are covered by export licenses, except as stated in § 142.3 (c) of this chapter.

**§ 141.2 Preparation.**

Only a single copy of the shipper's export declaration is required for mail shipments. A single export declaration may include any number of packages mailed by one sender the same day to one addressee. Export declarations need not be notarized.

**§ 141.3 Information to be furnished.**

(a) The following are the only items on the "Shipper's Export Declaration (Commerce Form 7525–V)" which are required to be filled in by the sender of a postal shipment:

(1) *Item 2.* Name of post office where shipment is being mailed. (Insert in space on the form reading From ---------- (U.S. port of export).)

(2) *Item 3.* Name and address of exporter.

(3) *Item 4.* Name and address of forwarding agent, if any.

(4) *Item 5.* Name and address of ultimate consignee.

(5) *Item 6.* Name and address of intermediate consignee, if any.

(6) *Item 8.* Country of final destination.

(7) *Item 10.* Number of packages being mailed; description of merchandise and export license number and expiration date, or general license symbol.

(8) *Item 13.* Schedule B, commodity number.

(9) *Item 14.* Net quantity of merchandise, in Schedule B units.

(10) *Item 15.* Value of merchandise.

(b) To comply with the destination control regulations of the Commerce Department, each Form 7525–V, "Shipper's Export Declaration" except for shipments addressed to Canada for consumption in that country, must bear one of the following statements:

(1) These commodities licensed by the United States for ultimate destination (name of country). Diversion contrary to United States law prohibited.

(2) These commodities licensed by the United States for ultimate destination (name of country) and for distribution or resale in (name of country). Diversion contrary to United States law prohibited.

(3) United States law prohibits distribution of these commodities to the Soviet Bloc, Communist China, North Korea, Macao, Hong Kong, or Communist controlled areas of Viet Nam and Laos, unless otherwise authorized by the United States.

(c) The description of contents and units of quantity must be in the detail required by Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States, 1958 edition. The shipper may obtain copies of Schedule B for a nominal charge from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., from Collectors of Customs, or from Department of Commerce field offices located in the principal cities of the United States. General descriptions, such as dry goods, groceries, millinery, etc., are not sufficient. Quantities and values must be given in whole numbers only, omitting fractions of less than one-half and counting one-half and over as a whole.

**§ 141.4 How obtained.**

Occasional shippers may obtain Form 7525–V "Shipper's Export Declaration" free of charge at post offices. Regular exporters may obtain copies of the Shipper's Export Declaration from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., from Collectors of Customs or from Department of Commerce field offices at a cost of 75 cents per block of 100. They may be privately printed, provided they conform to the official form in size, wording, color, quality (weight) of paper stock, and arrangement. Postmasters may obtain supplies for limited distribution to occasional shippers from the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D.C.

**§ 141.5 Handling and disposal.**

(a) When a shipper's export declaration is presented at the post office in accordance with § 141.1 of this chapter, postmark it in the lower left corner and send it to:

New York Office,
Foreign Trade Branch,
Bureau of the Census,
Room 434, Customhouse,
New York 4, N.Y.

(b) When an export declaration bearing the authentication of a collector of customs is presented at the time of mailing a partial shipment under a validated export license (see § 142.3(e) of this chapter), postmark it and send it to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C.

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## PART 142—COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS (COMMODITIES AND TECHNICAL DATA)

Sec.
142.1 Scope and applicability.
142.2 General licenses.
142.3 Validated licenses.
142.4 Export control inspections.

AUTHORITY: §§ 142.1 to 142.4 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

**§ 142.1 Scope and applicability.**

The Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, controls all exportations, except certain commodities licensed for export by other United States Government agencies, to all countries except Canada. Mailers must inform themselves as to the regulations and comply with them in making any exportations of commodities and technical data as parcel post or postal union mail or letter package. A brief summary of the regulations as they apply to mail shipments is given in this part. Additional information is available from a Commerce Department bulletin entitled "Public Notice—Requirements for Parcels Mailed Abroad" on bulletin boards in first-, second-, and third-class post offices and in classified stations and branches. Mailers desiring further information may make inquiry of the Exporters' Service Section, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C., or of any field office of that department. Postal employees will not advise prospective mailers as to the type of license applicable to any commodities or to any destination, except that such controls do not apply to Canada.

**§ 142.2 General licenses.**

(a) *Definition and use.* A general license established by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce is not a specific document, but is a general authorization covering exportations within its provisions, each general license being designated by symbol, such as GRO, GLV, GIFT, GUS, etc. A brief description of the general licenses usually employed for mail shipments is given in this section. Further information can be obtained as set forth in § 142.1 of this chapter. When a prospective mailer finds that the contents of his package are properly exportable under a general license, other than G–PUB, GTDP, GTDU or GTDS, he must mark the wrapper with the appropriate symbol and the words "Export license" not required before presenting it at the post office. The postal clerk may accept any package so marked unless the symbol is obviously being misused. The marking certifies that the mailer has complied with the regulations governing the use of the general license denoted by the symbol. No marking is required on wrappers of packages containing printed matter and technical data mailed under general licenses G-PUB, GTDP, GTDU, and GTDS.

(b) *Restricted destinations.* The Commerce Department imposes particular restrictions on exports to Cuba, Hong Kong, Macao, and the following Soviet bloc countries: Albania, Bulgaria, China (mainland including Manchuria), Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Germany (Soviet Zone including Soviet sector of Berlin), Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Rumania, Tibet, U.S.S.R., and Viet-Nam (Communist-controlled areas). Packages for those countries may not bear any general-license symbol other than GIFT (not permitted to mainland China); GUS; BAGGAGE; GHK or GLV (for Hong Kong and Macao); GLSA (for destinations named in paragraph (g) of this section); or GCU for Cuba. General licenses G–PUB, GTDP, and GTDS, requiring no symbol on the package may also be used for those destinations.

(c) *General license GIFT.* (1) This license covers gift packages mailed by or on behalf of an individual sender to an individual addressee for the personal use of the latter or his family or to a religious, charitable, or educational organization. The contents are limited to items

normally sent as gifts, such as food, clothing (except military clothing to Cuba, Hong Kong, Macao, or any of the Soviet bloc countries shown in paragraph (b) of this section), medicinals, and drugs.

(2) The value of the contents of a package is limited to $50.

(3) Not more than one gift package may be mailed per week to one addressee under this general license.

(d) *General license GUS.* This license may be used for shipments to United States Government personnel under prescribed conditions.

(e) *General license G-PUB.* This license may be used for mailing miscellaneous printed matter to any country. No general license symbol is required on the wrapper.

(f) *General licenses GTDP, GTDU, and GTDS for technical data.* (1) General license GTDP may be used for mailing technical data generally available in published form to any country.

(2) General license GTDU may be used for mailing technical data not generally available in published form, except for certain data as specified by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce relating to civil aircraft, parts, accessories and electronic equipment used in connection therewith, and petroleum and petrochemical plants and processes. It may not be used to Cuba, Poland or any Soviet bloc country listed in paragraph (b) of this section, except for manuals, instruction sheets, or blueprints.

(3) General license GTDS may be used for mailing unclassified scientific and educational technical data under prescribed conditions.

(4) No general license symbol is required on the wrappers of packages mailed under licenses GTDP, GTDU, and GTDS.

(g) *General license GLSA.* This license may be used for mailing commercial shipments of certain commodities to Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Germany (Soviet Zone including the Soviet sector of Berlin), Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Rumania, and the U.S.S.R. except the Maritime Province which comprises the Pacific coastal region of Siberia from the Bering Strait to and including Vladivostok.

(h) *General license BAGGAGE.* General license "BAGGAGE" may be used to mail unaccompanied baggage of travellers, consisting of personal and household effects not intended for sale.

(i) *Other general licenses.* General license GCU may be used only for food, medicines, and medical supplies to Cuba. General license GHK may be used only for shipments to Hong Kong and Macao. Other licenses (GO, GRO, GLV, etc.) may be used for shipments to any country not listed in paragraph (b) of this section, and general license GLV may be used for certain commodities valued at $25 or less to Hong Kong and Macao.

### § 142.3 Validated licenses.

(a) *Definition and use.* A validated license is an individual document issued by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, authorizing a specific exportation. Further information can be obtained as set forth in § 142.1. Before mailing a shipment under a validated license, the sender must put the license number on the wrapper.

(b) *Export declaration required.* An export declaration (see Part 141 of this chapter) is required for every shipment covered by a validated license, except technical data. However, partial shipments of technical data must comply with paragraph (c) of this section.

(c) *Mailing under validated licenses.* In making a shipment against a validated license, the mailer must surrender the license at the post office regardless of whether the total quantity shown on the license is mailed. However, if only a part of the licensed quantity is mailed, the mailer may, as an alternative, deposit the license with a collector of customs and surrender at the post office a shipper's export declaration (Commerce Form 7525-V) bearing the number of the license and an authorization dated and signed by the collector or by his representative for shipment of the goods shown on the declaration. This is in addition to the declarations required by Part 141 and paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) *Technical data licenses.* Licenses issued by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce for exportations of technical data are similar in form to the usual type of validated license, but no shipper's export declaration is required, except for partial shipments (see paragraph (c) of this section).

(e) *Processing in post offices*—(1) *Entire shipments.* The postal employees must see that the correct license number is shown on the wrapper of every package presented for mailing with a validated license. The number appears in the upper right portion of the license, adjacent to the validation stamp of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce. Compare the contents as shown on the customs declaration (or as stated by the mailer in the case of shipments mailed as printed matter) with the commodities stated on the license and on the shipper's export declaration when required. If no discrepancy is noted and the package is mailable, accept it and take the license and export declaration (if required) from the mailer. Write "Completed" on the back of the license and apply postmark. Send the license to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C. Postmark the export declaration and dispose of it as instructed in § 141.5 of this chapter.

(2) *Partial shipments.* When a mailer presents an authenticated export declaration with a partial shipment in lieu of a validated license, as prescribed in paragraph (c) of this section, take the authenticated declaration, postmark it and send it to the Bureau of Foreign Commerce. If a validated license is presented with a partial shipment, take it up and dispose of it in the same manner as for an entire shipment.

### § 142.4 Export control inspections.

Parcels are subject to inspection by United States customs officers at dispatching exchange post offices. If violations of export control are detected, the parcels may be returned or seized by the customs inspectors. Postage is not refunded.

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## PART 143—STATE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS (ARMS AND TECHNICAL DATA)

Sec.
143.1 Individual licenses.
143.2 Mailings under license.
143.3 Processing licensed mailings.
143.4 Mailings exempt from license.
143.5 Government shipments.

AUTHORITY: §§ 143.1 to 143.5 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 143.1 Individual licenses.

Exportation of certain arms or implements of war and related technical data requires individual licenses issued by the Office of Munitions Control, Department of State. Firearms of less than .22 caliber, those using only .22 caliber rim-fire ammunition, and shotguns are exempt. The mailer can obtain information as to the applicability of the State Department requirements and how to apply for individual licenses from the Office of Munitions Control, Department of State, Washington 25, D.C.

### § 143.2 Mailings under license.

When the entire amount authorized by an individual license is mailed, the sender must surrender the license at the post office. If only a portion of the amount authorized is mailed, the sender must enter on the back of the license the amount being shipped and present it at the post office, where the accepting clerk will postmark it and return it to the mailer.

### § 143.3 Processing licensed mailings.

(a) When a mailer presents a State Department license, the accepting clerk will compare the commodities or data indicated on the license with the contents as shown on the customs declaration or as stated by the mailer in the case of technical data mailed as printed matter. If no discrepancy is noted, and the contents are mailable under Part 115 of this chapter and not prohibited to the country of destination concerned, the clerk will accept it for mailing. The sender must mark the wrapper "State Department export license No. _____."

(b) If the mailing represents the entire amount authorized, the clerk will take up the license, mark it *Completed*, apply a legible postmark, and forward it to the Office of Munitions Control, Department of State, Washington 25, D.C.

### § 143.4 Mailings exempt from license.

Technical data that has been published or is otherwise exempt from licensing under section 125.30 of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations, does not require individual State Department license for exportation. The mailer must mark the wrapper "22 CFR 125.30 * * * applicable", identifying the specific subsection under which the exemption is claimed. Exportations under this exemption may not be made to the Soviet Union, any Soviet bloc country, Communist China, or the Communist-controlled area of Vietnam.

**§ 143.5 Government shipments.**

Shipments mailed by any agency of the United States Government require no license from the Department of State and no endorsement relating to 22 CFR 125.30 is needed on the wrapper.

## PART 144—TREASURY DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS (GOLD AND GOLD CERTIFICATES)

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AUTHORITY: §§ 144.1 to 144.5 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

**§ 144.1 License requirements.**

A license is necessary to mail gold in any form or gold certificates from the continental United States to any destination outside its limits or from any U.S. post office outside the continental limits to another country, except as provided in §§ 144.2 and 144.3. Moreover, before acceptance, the postmaster at the office of mailing must receive instructions from the Post Office Department, or the Treasury Department, with a copy of the license.

**§ 144.2 Gold held by nonresidents.**

Gold in any form other than coin is mailable without a license and specific instruction, if it is not held or owned by a person who is a resident of or domiciled in the continental United States. In such a case the mailer must place on the wrapper of the package and on the shipper's export declaration when required (see § 141.1 of this chapter) a statement that the gold contained therein is held or owned by a person who is not a resident of, or who is not domiciled in, the continental United States.

**§ 144.3 Fabricated gold.**

(a) *Definition.* Fabricated gold is defined by the Treasury Department as processed or manufactured gold in any form (other than gold coin or scrap gold) which has a gold content the value of which does not exceed 90 percent of the total domestic value of the processed or manufactured gold and which has in good faith and not for the purpose of evading or enabling others to evade the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, the act of October 6, 1917, as amended, or the regulations of the Treasury Department, been processed or manufactured for some one or more specific and customary industrial, professional, or artistic uses. Fabricated gold is to be distinguished from semiprocessed gold, which may be exported only pursuant to Treasury License, and which is defined to include gold articles of which more than 90 percent of the total domestic value is attributable to the gold content thereof.

(b) *Mailing restricted.* Fabricated gold is acceptable for mailing without being licensed by the Treasury Department and without specific instructions from the Post Office Department. However, the shipper is required to endorse the wrapper of the package with the Bureau of Census Schedule B statistical classification number of each specific commodity contained therein. The shipper's export declaration, when required (see § 141.1 of this chapter) shall contain, in addition to a specific description of the contents of the package, the following notation: Fabricated gold as defined by section 54.4 of the Gold Regulations, being exported pursuant to the authorization contained in section 54.25 (b)(2) of such regulations.

(c) *How to determine.* To determine whether an article is semi-processed or fabricated gold, the value of the gold content is computed at $35 per fine troy ounce of gold and the total domestic value is determined on the basis of the cost of the article to the owner and not the selling price. In the case of a manufacturer or processor, the allowable elements of such value are the cost of material in the article, labor performed on the article, and processing losses and overhead applicable to the manufacture or processing of such article. In the case of a dealer or other person who holds or disposes of gold without further processing, total domestic value includes only the net purchase price paid by such person and any transportation costs incurred in obtaining delivery of such article to his usual place of business.

(d) *Gold coin made prior to April 5, 1933.* Gold coin made prior to April 5, 1933, is acceptable for mailing without being licensed by the Treasury Department and without specific instructions from the Post Office Department. However, the shipper's export declaration, when required (see § 141.1 of this chapter) shall contain, in addition to a specific description of the package, the following notation: Rare gold coin as defined by section 54.20 of the Gold Regulations, being exported pursuant to the authorization contained in section 54.25 (b)(3) of such regulations.

**§ 144.4 Gold coin, bullion, or gold dust.**

The acceptance in the postal union mail or parcel post for any country of any consignment of gold coin, gold bullion, or gold dust, having a value in excess of $100 is prohibited, even though a license has been granted to export such gold coin, gold bullion, or gold dust.

**§ 144.5 Where to obtain licenses.**

The shipper may obtain the forms on which to apply for licenses to export gold from the Bureau of the Mint, Treasury Department, Washington 25, D.C.

## PART 145—AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

Sec.
145.1 Dried whole eggs.
145.2 Tobacco seed and plants.

AUTHORITY: §§ 145.1 and 145.2 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

**§ 145.1 Dried whole eggs.**

(a) *Endorsements.* When dried whole eggs purchased under a program of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, are offered for export by mail, an endorsement must be written or stamped on each package by the sender waiving any right to withdraw it from the mail or have it returned. The endorsement must be properly completed and signed by the exporter or his authorized representative over his title. The parcel post forms accompanying such parcels should be completed by the senders to indicate that the parcels are to be abandoned in case of nondelivery.

(b) *Certificates.* A certificate in the following form, prepared and completed by the sender, must be presented with the shipment:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING DRIED WHOLE EGGS

I hereby certify that there has (have) been posted at this post office today by _____,
(Sender)
_____ parcels containing a total of
(Number)
_____ pounds of dried whole eggs on which the sender has waived the right to withdraw same from the mails or have same returned.

Parcels addressed to:
(Names and addresses of addressees)
(Office stamp)

_____ _____
(Date) (Postmaster)
By _____

A single certificate may cover any number of parcels mailed by the same sender even though addressed to different countries. A charge of 5 cents will be made for each certificate of mailing issued to the sender, or for each parcel when a single certificate covers more than one parcel. Postage stamps to cover the charge for the certificate of mailing shall be fixed to the certificate and canceled by the postmark of the office of mailing. After postmarking, the certificate will be signed by the postmaster or his authorized representative and returned to the sender.

**§ 145.2 Tobacco seed and plants.**

(a) *Permit required.* It is unlawful to export any tobacco seed and/or live tobacco plants except in pursuance of a written permit granted by the Secretary of Agriculture.

(b) *Endorsement of package.* The sender must mark the wrapper of the package "Tobacco seed and plant export permit No. _____".

(c) *Surrender of permit.* The permit is to be presented by mailer at the time of mailing. It will be postmarked and signed by the accepting postal employee. The permit will be retained by the post office and forwarded to the Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C.

(d) *Charges.* A charge of 5 cents will be made for each permit presented by the sender and for each package or parcel when a single permit covers more than one parcel. Postage stamps to cover the charge shall be affixed to the permit and canceled by the postmark of the office of mailing.

## PART 146—CONSULAR AND COMMERCIAL INVOICES

**§ 146.1 Consular and commercial invoices.**

Many countries require special documents to be prepared by the sender and either presented by the addressee or en-

closed within the package. In some cases, certification by a recognized chamber of commerce in the United States, or legalization by a consulate of the country of destination, or both, are required. The mailer may inquire at the post office for information or see individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter.

(R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505)

## PART 147—DRAWBACK ARRANGEMENT

Sec.
147.1 Description.
147.2 Claiming drawback.
147.3 Obtaining forms.

AUTHORITY: §§ 147.1 to 147.3 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 147.1 Description.

Drawback is an arrangement provided for under the United States Customs Regulations whereby exporters of certain merchandise are entitled to claim a refund of

(a) The duty paid on imported materials used wholly or in part in the manufacture or production of the articles to be exported, or

(b) The internal revenue tax paid on domestic material used.

### § 147.2 Claiming drawback.

(a) *Instructions to mailers.* Mailers intending to claim drawback on articles exported by mail must present three completed copies of a "Notice of Exportation (Customs Form 7511-A or 7511-B)" with the package or packages. Each package must also bear on the address side a waiver of the right to withdraw it from the mail. This waiver may be made on customs Form 3413 "Notice of Exportation" and pasted on the wrapper, or may be stamped or written in wording similar to the following:

WARNING

EXPORTED IN BOND FOR DRAWBACK UNDER N.E. NO. _____

Must not be returned to shipper or delivered in United States before submission to Collector of Customs.

Shipper _____

_____

We hereby waive our right to withdraw this package from the mail _____
(Shipper's signature)

(b) *Instructions to postmasters*—(1) *Postmaster's certificate.* Postmark and sign the Postmaster's Certificate on the reverse side of Customs Form 7511-A or 7511-B, "Notices of Exportation" after verifying the marks and numbers on the form with those on the package and noting the presence of the sender's signed statement waiving the right to withdraw the package from the mail.

(2) *Disposal of forms.* Dispose of completed Forms 7511-A and 7511-B as follows:

(i) Return one copy to the mailer.

(ii) Forward one copy to the collector of customs at the port where the claim is to be filed (shown on the front of the form).

(iii) Retain one copy as an office record. Dispose of this copy after 3 years.

### § 147.3 Obtaining forms.

Exporters may obtain Customs Forms 3413 "Notice of Exportation", 7511-A and 7511-B from collectors of customs. A charge of 75 cents per pad is made for the "Notice of Exportation".

SUBCHAPTER P—IMPORTATIONS

## PART 151—CUSTOMS

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AUTHORITY: §§ 151.1 to 151.6 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 151.1 What is subject to examination.

All mail believed to contain merchandise, including returned articles of United States origin, and printed matter are subject to customs examination, except mail addressed to Ambassadors and Ministers of foreign countries and articles known or believed to contain only official documents addressed to officials of the United States Government.

### § 151.2 Separation points.

(a) *Exchange offices.* Articles believed liable to customs duty are submitted immediately to local customs officers or redispatched for customs treatment to designated distribution offices, labeled "Supposed Liable to Customs Duty".

(b) *Distribution offices.* Distribution offices will submit articles supposed liable to customs duty to customs officers as soon as possible after receipt.

(c) *Priority treatment of airmail.* Airmail articles receive preferential customs treatment and are submitted to customs separately from surface mail. If delivery can be expedited, dispatch will be by air upon return from customs.

### §151.3 Examination.

(a) *Authority to open sealed articles.* Sealed letters and letter packages containing merchandise should bear a green label (Form C 1) or an endorsement permitting the customs officer to open the article for examination. In the absence of a label or endorsement, the post office will obtain the addressee's signed authority for opening on Form 2921 "Hold Notice—International Mail". If such authority is not granted within 15 days after the first notice, send a second notice. If no response is received from the second notice after an additional 15-day period, endorse the article "Retour Non Réclamé" and return it to origin. Sealed parcel post may be opened without any formality.

(b) *Registered and sealed articles.* The postmaster or other designated postal employee must be present when registered articles and parcels or sealed letter mail is opened by customs officers for examination. After customs treatment, the postal employee will repack and reseal letter-packages in the presence of the customs officer who participated in the opening. Repack the article in the same or better condition than when it was opened. If the article was received in a special penalty envelope which can be reused, forward the article in that envelope; otherwise reseal the article and apply the official adhesive seal of the Post Office Department. Sign or initial the envelope or wrapper of each article.

(c) *Extraction of samples for advisory information.* Should a customs officer wish to obtain advisory information from a local trade expert or the Customs Information Exchange, 201 Varick Street, New York 14, N.Y., permit him to extract a sample of the contents. The customs officer will furnish the postal official with two copies of Customs Form 6423, "Notice of Damage, Shortage or Samples retained" one for enclosure in the importation and the other for the post office files. If the sample is to be forwarded to New York, dispatch it under official registration to the New York Postmaster for delivery to the Customs Information Exchange.

(d) *Failure to receive customs examination.* Should an article known or supposed to be dutiable be observed at or en route to the office of address without having received customs treatment, forward it, labeled For Customs Inspection, under seal to the postmaster at the appropriate office listed in paragraph (e) of this section. Packages which have received customs treatment will bear the endorsements such as Examined by U.S. Customs at _____ Duty to be Collected, Duty Paid, or Passed Free of U.S. Customs at _____.

(e) *Customs ports.* Customs officers are stationed at the following places:

Alabama: Birmingham, Mobile.
Alaska: Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan.
Arizona: Nogales.
California: Calexico, Eureka, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco.
Colorado: Denver.
Connecticut: Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, New London.
Delaware: Wilmington.
District of Columbia: Washington.
Florida: Jacksonville, Key West, Miami, Pensacola, Port Everglades, Tampa, West Palm Beach.
Georgia: Atlanta, Savannah.
Hawaii: Honolulu.
Illinois: Chicago, Peoria.
Indiana: Evansville, Indianapolis, Lawrenceburg.
Kentucky: Louisville.
Louisiana: Baton Rouge, Morgan City, New Orleans.
Maine: Bangor, Portland.
Maryland: Baltimore.
Massachusetts: Boston, Lawrence, Springfield, Worcester.
Michigan: Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie.
Minnesota: Duluth, International Falls, Minneapolis, Noyes, St. Paul.
Mississippi: Gulfport.
Missouri: Kansas City, St. Louis.
Montana: Great Falls.
Nebraska: Omaha.
New Mexico: Columbus.
New York: Albany, Buffalo, New York, Niagara Falls, Ogdensburg, Rochester, Rouses Point, Syracuse.
North Carolina: Wilmington, Winston-Salem.
North Dakota: Pembina.

Ohio: Akron, Ashtabula, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Sandusky, Toledo.
Oregon: Portland.
Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh.
Puerto Rico: San Juan.
Rhode Island: Providence.
South Carolina: Charleston.
Tennessee: Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville.
Texas: Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, El Paso, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, Port Arthur, San Antonio.
Vermont: Burlington, Island Pond, Newport, St. Albans.
Virginia: Alexandria, Norfolk, Richmond.
Virgin Islands: Charlotte Amalie, Christiansted, Frederiksted.
Washington: Oroville, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma.
Wisconsin: Green Bay, Milwaukee.

(f) *No examination before payment of duty.* Addressees are not permitted to examine the contents of dutiable articles until the duty is paid.

**§ 151.4 Repacking.**

(a) *Responsibility of customs and postal employees.* Customs and postal employees shall exercise care in examining and repacking the contents of importations, particularly those which contain delicate instruments, glass, china, or other fragile items, liquids, and easily liquefiable substances. Shipments must be restored to their original or better condition. Postal employees accepting articles which have been in customs custody for examination, must determine from external inspection whether the shipment is in condition to safely bear further handling and transportation. If the package is not in satisfactory condition, it will be restored jointly with a customs employee. Employees may be held responsible when damage occurs as a result of negligence or improper handling.

(b) *Customs shipments in bad order.* Shipments found to be in bad order in transit or at the delivery office must be reconditioned by postal employees. Bad order and evidence of rifling or damage should be noted on the address side of the wrapper over the signature of the employee.

**§ 151.5 Treatment at delivery office.**

(a) *Detecting dutiable importations.* Postal employees will promptly examine all incoming mail to detect dutiable importations. These articles, in addition to bearing a customs endorsement indicating that duty is to be collected, are accompanied by original and first copy of Customs Form 3419, "Entry of Merchandise Imported Through the Mails" enclosed in a Treasury Department penalty envelope.

(b) *Missing mail entries.* Postmasters detecting parcels from which Customs Forms 3419 have become detached will withhold delivery of parcels and forward Form 2937, Importer's Objection and/or Lost Mail Entries, requesting the issuing port of entry to furnish Customs Form 3423, Transcript of Entry of Merchandise Imported Through the Mails. On receipt of Customs Form 3423, collect the duty and process Customs Form 3423 in the same manner as described for Customs Form 3419. If lost Customs Forms 3419 are located at a later date, endorse all copies of this form stating that Customs Form 3423 was used in lieu of missing Customs Form 3419. Return all copies of endorsed Customs Form 3419 to issuing port of entry.

(c) *Dispatch to delivery units.* Promptly forward dutiable articles to delivery units. Enter registered dutiable mail on appropriate dispatch forms.

(d) *Delivery of dutiable mail.* (1) Dutiable mail will be delivered by city, village, and rural carriers, and by window delivery units. When the customs charges are collected and delivery is made, obtain the addressee's signature on the original Customs Form 3419 as well as on the required receipt for registered and insured mail where applicable. The delivering employee shall sign the duplicate Customs Form 3419 and give it to the addressee as a receipt.

(2) Charge dutiable packages to carrier on Form 2944, Receipt for Customs Duty Mail. Prepare Form 2944 in triplicate; retain all copies of Form 2944 at post office as record of carrier's accountability. Give carrier both copies of Customs Form 3419.

(3) Carrier will turn in amounts collected with original signed copies of Customs Form 3419, together with any undelivered packages and their related Customs Forms 3419. Carrier will complete all three copies of Form 2944, sign and hand to clearing clerk who will also sign, clearing the carrier's accountability on the three copies. The clearing clerk will retain the original of Form 2944 for office file and record purposes. The carrier will receive two copies of Form 2944 and will deposit the first copy in the designated box and retain the second copy for 3 months after the last day of month of issue.

(4) When claim is made that the contents of a package were purchased while the addressee was traveling abroad and are entitled to free entry under his personal exemption, the package may be delivered without collection of the duty assessed when either of the following conditions is present:

(i) The addressee of the package, or someone acting on his behalf, presents a completed Customs Form 3351, "Release For Unaccompanied Tourist Shipment," covering the merchandise in the package. That is, the description and value shown on the Form 3351 substantially agree with the description and value on the mail entry (Customs Form 3419) accompanying the package.

(ii) The addressee of the package, or other person acting for him, is unable to produce a completed Form 3351 satisfactorily describing the contents of the package, but claim is made that the addressee purchased the contents abroad and is entitled to have them delivered free of duty under his exemptions. The addressee, or other person claiming free entry for him, must complete and sign the declaration on the reverse side of the duplicate copy of Customs Form 3419. If the declaration is completed by a person acting for the addressee, that person must sign for the addressee and must state on the declaration his relationship to the addressee. Signature on the front of Customs Form 3419 are not required for any packages. After delivery free of duty, give the executed Customs Form 3351, if available, together with both copies of Customs Form 3419, to the clearing clerk. The clerk will determine that all customs and post office regulations have been met and will clear the delivery employee as stated in subparagraph (3) of this paragraph. Report the uncollected item as provided in paragraph (f) of this section.

(5) When an addressee objects to the assessed value, rate, or amount of duty charged, request him to state his objection in writing and submit it to the postmaster, together with any evidence substantiating his claim. Inform the addressee where the package will be held, and return it to the clearing clerk awaiting receipt of addressee's written protest. On receipt of written protest, promptly prepare report, in duplicate, on Form 2937 "Importer's Objection and/or Lost Mail Entries". Indicate reason for protest by means of a check (√) mark in the appropriate column on Form 2937. Forward original Form 2937, with supporting statements and both copies of Customs Form 3419 to the collector of customs who issued the entry. Retain duplicate of Form 2937 as office file and record copy. The collector of customs at the port of entry will return Customs Form 3419 with instructions for collection or for authorization to deliver without payment of duty. Record the items as provided in paragraphs (e) or (f)(1) of this section, as may be appropriate. An addressee who is dissatisfied with the amount of duty assessed may pay the charges, take delivery of the package, and later file claim for a refund with the collector involved.

(6) When delivery cannot be effected for any reason, including articles covered by paragraph (i) of this section, the package and both copies of Customs Form 3419 will be returned to the post office. Do not detach Customs Form 3419 from package nor enter it on Form 2933, "Register of Uncollected Customs Charges (RS–FI–86)", until the package is definitely known to be undeliverable or until the end of the prescribed retention period (see § 114.4(a) of this chapter concerning postal union articles and § 122.5(b)(1) of this chapter concerning parcel post.) Then detach Customs Form 3419 and report the item on Form 2933 as outlined in paragraph (f)(1) of this section.

(e) *Recording and reporting collections.* (1) Post offices making delivery collection of dutiable articles must maintain a record of such collections on Form 2932, "Register of Customs Collections (RS–FI–85)", by individual customs port of entry from which dutiable articles are received. Scheduled reporting periods for offices are:

(i) New York City Post Office—daily.

(ii) Post offices with annual receipts of $1 million and more—weekly for period Saturday through Friday. See subparagraph (3) of this paragraph. Offices combining business for Friday and Saturday may report for period Monday through Saturday except at the end of accounting period.

(iii) All other offices—by postal accounting period.

(2) Prepare Form 2932 in triplicate as follows:

(i) *Heading of form.* (*a*) Enter name of city and State for post office in block provided at top of form.

(*b*) Show 4-digit district and port of entry number in space "a" in upper right corner block. (This 4-digit control number is the number prefixed by the letters DP shown on each Customs Form 3419 accompanying a dutiable article.)

(*c*) In space "b" indicate the postal accounting period (1–13) in which the delivery-collection is effected.

(*d*) Enter post office number and class.

(*e*) Number the registers in ascending numerical order in which they are prepared. Do Not maintain a separate series for each port of entry. A register for one port of entry may consist of several sheets. Number each sheet consecutively in space provided, beginning with 1 for first sheet. Enter the Same Register Number On All Sheets of the register for the reporting period for a particular port of entry.

(*f*) Enter postal region number (1 through 15) for your office.

(*g*) Fill in space "f" On Final Sheet Only, showing total entries for All sheets of the register for the reporting period.

(*h*) Fill in space "g" On Final Sheet Only, showing total entries for All sheets of the register for the reporting period.

(ii) *Body of form.* (*a*) Beginning with item 1, list the 6-digit serial number and amount of customs duty collected as shown on individual Customs Forms 3419. Do not skip or leave blank spaces when recording entries on Form 2932.

(*b*) After posting all entries, verify daily, so that amounts posted on Form 2932 for each customs port of entry equal the total amounts for all related Customs Forms 3419.

(*c*) Maintain register, Form 2932, to the end of the scheduled reporting period shown in subparagraph (1) of this paragraph.

(*d*) Complete and certify bottom blocks of Form 2932 on final sheet only. Address form to city and State of collector of customs for applicable port of entry.

(3) Postmasters at offices with annual receipts of $1 million and more (except New York City) will not post Customs Forms 3419 to Form 2932 daily. These offices will balance the total amount collected on Customs Forms 3419 daily with the amount reported for customs collections on Form 1412, "Daily Cash Report", and file the Customs Forms 3419 separately by customs port of entry until the end of the weekly reporting period. Then assemble the forms in ascending serial number order for each customs port of entry and enter them promptly on Forms 2932 for appropriate ports of entry in that order. All other offices will record collections on Forms 2932 daily.

(4) Distribute Form 2932 copies as follows:

(i) Original (white)—to regional controller. Mail separately from Statement of Accounts. Endorse envelope in lower left corner "Customs Collections—Forms 2932."

(ii) Second (pink)—to applicable collector of customs.

(iii) Third (blue)—retain in preparing office for reference purposes, together with original copies of Customs Forms 3419.

(f) *Uncollected items*—(1) *Reporting.* Complete Forms 2933, Register of Uncollected Customs Charges, in duplicate, for each port of entry from which parcels are received. Prepare on weekly basis. Enter on Form 2933 all uncollectible items shown on Customs Forms 3419. List each Customs Form 3419 by serial number and amount, and show reason for noncollection. Each Monday, forward original of Form 2933 for prior week with supporting Customs Forms 3351, other statements, and original and duplicate copies of related Customs Forms 3419 to the applicable port of entry. File a copy of Form 2933 for reference purposes.

(2) *Past-due entries.* When the issuing customs port of entry does not receive a report of disposition of dutiable article, the collector of customs will forward an inquiry to the postmaster on Customs Form 3423, Transcript of Entry of Merchandise Imported Through the Mails, in duplicate, requesting information on the disposition of entries involved. On receipt of Customs Form 3423, the main office window unit will make a search for Customs Form 3419; if form is located, return both copies of Customs Form 3423 to port of entry with notation that the entry will be accounted for in the usual manner when collection is effected, or note on Customs Form 3423, the control number of the register, Form 2932, on which the entry was reported. When search fails to locate record of Customs Form 3419 or related package, notify the collector of customs accordingly.

(g) *Refund of duty*—(1) *Duty not refundable by Postmasters.* Amounts collected on customs mail entry forms are not refundable by postmasters. An addressee who requests a refund of duty shall make application therefor to the collector of customs at the port of entry within 30 days from the date of entry. It is suggested, if refund is claimed on account of damage, that the article be forwarded to the collector with the application. If the addressee wishes to abandon the article to the Government, he should include a statement to that effect in his application. In case the addressee also intends to file a claim for indemnity with the Post Office Department, he shall, before taking the above action, present the contents, container and complete wrapping to the postmaster for the inspection prescribed by the international indemnity application Form 2855.

(2) *By customs service.* Refund of duties paid will be made by the Customs Service if merchandise covered by a mail entry representing 5 percent or more of the total value of all of the merchandise of the same class or kind entered in the invoice in which the item appears is abandoned and delivered to the collector of customs where the entry was made within 30 days after the date of entry.

(3) *On returned merchandise.* Refund of duties paid less 1 per centum will also be made by the Customs Service if merchandise covered by a mail entry and found not to conform to sample or specification or shipped without the consent of the consignee is, within 90 days from the date of delivery, returned to customs custody for exportation, unless the Secretary of the Treasury authorizes in writing a longer time. The postal charges incident to returning the merchandise to the sender must be paid by the addressee.

(4) *No duty refund in certain cases.* When an addressee requests delivery of parcel post packages to be made at his residence or place of business after the customs duty thereon has been paid at the post office, attention is called to the circumstances that the Treasury Department has declined to refund the duty in such cases when the goods become lost between the post office and the addressee's residence or place of business, and that if there should be any loss there is no appropriation available from which the Post Office Department could make reimbursement for the amount of duty paid.

(h) *Duty*—(1) *Rates.* Patrons desiring information concerning rates of duty on articles imported into the United States, or other customs procedure, should communicate with the appropriate customs officer, located at various points throughout the country, or with the Commissioner of Customs, Treasury Department, Washington 25, D.C. The publication United States Import Duties (1958) on sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., may be of interest to persons who import merchandise.

(2) *Prepayment.* No provision is made for the prepayment abroad of customs duty on mail shipments addressed for delivery in the United States.

(3) *On articles repaired abroad.* If an article is sent abroad for repair or alteration, the entire article may be subject to payment of regular duty when it is returned unless the sender submits it to a customs officer for the issuance of a certificate of registration.

(i) *Forwarding or returning dutiable mail*—(1) *Forwarding within the United States.* Dispatch package as prescribed in § 114.3(a) of this chapter (for postal union articles) or § 122.4(a) of this chapter (for parcel post). Allow the Customs Forms 3419 to remain attached to the redirected package in its original envelope, which is also redirected to the new address. Prepare a single copy of Form 3814, Record of COD Parcels Held for Delivery, showing name of addressee and forwarding address. In Bin No. block on Form 3814, enter the 6-digit serial number from related Customs Form 3419. Post this serial number also to Form 2937 appropriately amended to show it relates to a package forwarded to another United States post office. Forward Form 3814 to collector of customs with related Form 2937.

(2) *Forwarding to another country.* See § 114.3(b) of this chapter concerning forwarding of postal union articles and § 122.4(c) and (d) of this chapter

concerning forwarding of parcel post. When a dutiable package is entitled to be forwarded to another country, detach the Customs Forms 3419 and endorse both copies "Addressee moved outside jurisdiction of the United States". Enter serial number on Form 2933 and return both copies of Customs Form 3419 to collector of customs with related Form 2933. (See paragraph (f) of this section.)

(3) *Return to sender.* When a dutiable package is to be returned to the sender, detach the Customs Forms 3419, endorse them "Refused, Unclaimed", etc., and enter serial number on Form 2933. Return both copies of Customs Form 3419 to the collector of customs with the related Form 2933. (See paragraph (f) of this section.)

### § 151.6 Unidentified items and discrepancies.

(a) *Unidentified mail entries.* When a collector of customs is unable to identify a mail entry reported by a postmaster on Form 2932, Register of Customs Collections (RS-FI-35), the collector will forward the postmaster an inquiry on Customs Form 3427, Notice to Postmaster of Unidentified Mail Entries, in duplicate. Postmaster will review the original copy of Customs Forms 3419 and the file copy of the related Form 2932 and enter the correct customs district and post number and mail entry serial number on both copies of Customs Form 3427 in the spaces provided at the bottom of the form. Return the original copy of Customs Form 3427 to the port of entry from which received. File the duplicate copy with the related Form 2932.

(b) *Discrepancy in amount collected.* When a collector of customs finds a difference between amount reported by postmasters and the amounts shown on the related file copy of a Customs Form 3419, the collector will forward the postmaster an inquiry on Customs Form 3429 in triplicate. On receipt of Customs Form 3429, fill in correct district and port of entry number and mail entry number on face of form. Review the original copy of Customs Form 3419 and the related file copy of Form 2932 to determine the amount of adjustment. Enter the adjustment data in spaces provided on the back of Customs Form 3429 as follows:

(1) Complete blocks a through e on all three copies of Customs Form 3429 by copying the information in the same order from file copy of Form 2932. Omit block f.

(2) Enter in appropriate spaces the item number and serial number as shown on file copy of Form 2932. Enter the amount of the item as previously reported, the correct amount, and the difference, either plus or minus, in block g.

(3) At the bottom of the form enter the net amount of adjustment (same as block g), signature of preparing employee, and date of preparation.

NOTE: Amounts of adjustments on Customs Form 3429 will not be entered on Statement of Account.

(4) Mail original copy to regional controller, duplicate to collector of customs from which the form was received and file the triplicate copy with the related file copy of Form 2932.

(5) When review of Customs Form 3419 and Form 2932 shows that the item was originally reported in the correct amount, forward the original copy of Customs Form 3419 with the original and duplicate copies of Customs Form 3429 to regional controller. After review, Customs Form 3419 will be returned to the postmaster by the regional controller.

## PART 152—PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED ARTICLES

Sec.
152.1 Examination of sealed letters believed to contain prohibited matter.
152.2 Disposal of mailable matter.
152.3 Disposal of prohibited matter.
152.4 Report of customs seizure.

AUTHORITY: §§ 152.1 to 152.4 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 152.1 Examination of sealed letters believed to contain prohibited matter.

Mail of foreign origin is scrutinized at the exchange office of first receipt for the presence of prohibited matter. If there is reason to believe that prohibited matter is contained in a sealed letter, the exchange office will endorse the cover "Supposed To Contain Matter Prohibited Importation" and forward it to the post office of destination. Letters received bearing such endorsement, or any foreign letter not so endorsed but suspected of containing prohibited matter, shall be held and treated as follows:

(a) Complete and mail Form 2921, Held Notice—International Mail, to the addressee requesting that he appear and open the letter in the presence of the postmaster or his authorized representative, or furnish written authority to open the letter for examination of its contents. The form may be endorsed "Lottery Matter" when it is believed to contain such matter. If the volume of such mail or other considerations warrant, an explanatory letter may be sent to the patron in lieu of Form 2921.

(b) If the addressee fails to appear or respond, endorse the cover of the letter "Retour—Non Reclame" and return, unopened, to its origin.

(c) When authorization to open is given, the examination shall take place in the presence of the addressee; or in the presence of two designated postal employees when the addressee has authorized such opening.

### § 152.2 Disposal of mailable matter.

If the contents are found to be mailable and the examination is in the presence of the addressee, turn over immediately to the addressee. If the addressee is not present deliver the letter to the addressee under official cover in regular course.

### § 152.3 Disposal of prohibited matter.

Letters found to contain prohibited matter shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) Transmit lottery matter to the local postal inspector in charge.

(b) Report contraceptive and other prohibited matter to the Fraud and Mailability Division, Office of the General Counsel, with a sample of the contents, and await instructions as to disposition.

### § 152.4 Report of customs seizure.

When a seizure is made by Customs of matter found to be prohibited importation, falsely declared, or otherwise imported contrary to law, the customs officer will notify the addressee and the postmaster at the delivery office. If the report relates to ordinary (unregistered or uninsured) mail, file it for further reference in case an inquiry is received. If it relates to registered or insured mail, make appropriate record of the seizure in case a claim is filed for indemnity, and send the report to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C., for attention with the postal administration of the country of origin.

## PART 153—PLANT QUARANTINE INSPECTION

Sec.
153.1 What is subject to inspection.
153.2 Segregation.

AUTHORITY: §§ 153.1 and 153.2 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 153.1 What is subject to inspection.

All mail articles containing plants or plant products are subject to plant quarantine inspection.

### § 153.2 Segregation.

(a) *Exchange offices.* Submit packages containing plant material to the local plant quarantine inspector. Dispatch packages bearing a yellow and green special-mailing tag and those addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine Division to the quarantine station to which directed.

(b) *Distribution offices.* Submit packages containing plant material to a quarantine inspector at the most accessible of the offices mentioned in paragraph (g) of this section. Dispatch under seal addressed to the postmaster marking "For plant quarantine examination".

(c) *Plants admitted without restriction.* Plants and plant products ordered by, intended for, and addressed to the Plant Quarantine Division, or the Crops Research Division, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C.

(d) *Plants admitted under restrictions.* Except for those listed in paragraph (e) of this section as prohibited, and some which are importable by private individuals, most plants and plant products are admitted under various restrictions. For information, patrons should address inquiries to the Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, Plant Quarantine Division, Washington 25, D.C.

(e) *Plants prohibited*—(1) *Cuttings, buds, cions, etc.* Subject to some exceptions, importation by mail is prohibited from all countries and localities, of all plants, including cuttings, buds, cions, bulb roots, tubers, seeds, etc.; fruits and vegetables in the raw or unprocessed state; and other plant products.

(2) *Plants and plant products as packing materials.* Except in special cases where preparation, processing, or manufacturing are judged by an inspector of the United States Department of

Agriculture to eliminate a risk of carrying injurious insects and diseases, the importation as packing material is prohibited of rice straw, hulls and chaff; cotton and cotton products; sugarcane, including bagasse; bamboo leaves and small shoots; leaves of plants; forest litter; soil with an appreciable admixture of vegetable matter not therein provided for by regulation; and all parts of corn and allied plants, except from Mexico and the countries of Central America, the West Indies, and South America.

(f) *Failure to receive quarantine inspection.* Should a package containing plant material be observed at or en route to the office of address without having received quarantine inspection, forward it under seal to the postmaster at the most accessible of the offices, mentioned in paragraph (h) of this section. Mark "For plant quarantine examination".

(g) *Inspection stations.* Inspectors of the Plant Quarantine Division, Department of Agriculture, are stationed at the following offices:

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| Agana, Guam | Laredo, Tex. |
| Atlanta, Ga. | Memphis, Tenn. |
| Baltimore, Md. | Miami, Fla. |
| Baton Rouge, La. | Mobile, Ala. |
| Blaine, Wash. | New Orleans, La. |
| Boston, Mass. | New York, N.Y. |
| Brownsville, Tex. | Nogales, Ariz. |
| Buffalo, N.Y. | Norfolk, Va. |
| Calexico, Calif. | Pensacola, Fla. |
| Charleston, S.C. | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Charlotte Amalie, V.I. | Port Arthur, Tex. |
| | Port Everglades, Fla. |
| Chicago, Ill. | Portland, Oreg. |
| Christiansted, V.I. | Presidio, Tex. |
| Cleveland, Ohio | Roma, Tex. |
| Corpus Christi, Tex. | St. Albans, Vt. |
| Dallas, Tex. | St. Paul, Minn. |
| Del Rio, Tex. | San Antonio, Tex. |
| Detroit, Mich. | San Diego, Calif. |
| Douglas, Ariz. | San Francisco, Calif. |
| Dover, Del. | San Juan, P.R. |
| Eagle Pass, Tex. | San Luis, Ariz. |
| El Paso, Tex. | San Pedro, Calif. |
| Galveston, Tex. | San Ysidro, Calif. |
| Hidalgo, Tex. | Savannah, Ga. |
| Hilo, Hawaii. | Seattle, Wash. |
| Hoboken, N.J. | Tampa, Fla. |
| Honolulu, Hawaii. | Washington, D.C. |
| Houston, Tex. | West Palm Beach, Fla. |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | |
| Key West, Fla. | Wilmington, N.C. |

## SUBCHAPTER Q—INQUIRIES, INDEMNITIES, AND REFUNDS

## PART 161—INQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS

Sec.
161.1 Inquiries encouraged.
161.2 Nondelivery.
161.3 Incomplete return receipts.
161.4 Charges for inquiries.
161.5 Processing.
161.6 Parcels found in mail devoid of contents.

AUTHORITY: §§ 161.1 to 161.6 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 161.1 Inquiries encouraged.

Patrons are urged to report losses, nondelivery or mistreatment of mail, as these reports may serve to improve the postal service. Inquiries and complaints are to be made at or addressed to the local post office. They are accepted within one year, counting from the day following the date of mailing.



### § 161.2 Nondelivery.

If an article has failed to reach the addressee within a reasonable time, after it should in regular course have been delivered, the post office will, upon request, institute an inquiry with the foreign postal administration. Inquiry may be made even though the article was mailed in another country. If the sender is unable to submit the registry (mailing) receipt in the case of a registered article, he must make complaint at the office of mailing.

### § 161.3 Incomplete return receipts.

If the sender receives back a return receipt not properly completed (see § 132.5(d) of this chapter), the receipt with the complaint is transmitted to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C.

### § 161.4 Charges for inquiries.

(a) *When applicable.* No charge is made for an inquiry or complaint concerning the nondelivery of a piece of international mail if the sender has failed to receive a return receipt for which the required fee was paid or if he can show that loss or other irregularity has occurred apparently through fault of the Postal Service. Such a showing is satisfied either by exhibiting a letter from the addressee a reasonable time after the article involved would normally have been delivered; or satisfactorily explaining the failure to exhibit such a letter or report. Otherwise, a charge of 20 cents is made, postage stamps to cover the fee being affixed to the inquiry form and canceled. The inquiry or complaint is transmitted by airmail, where practicable.

(b) *When several articles involved.* Only one fee is collected for inquiries or requests for information concerning several articles mailed simultaneously by the same sender to the same addressee.

(c) *Telegraph inquiry.* If the sender desires that the inquiry be sent by telegraph or cable, it must be accompanied with an amount sufficient to pay the telegraph or cable charges, and if a reply by telegraph or cable is desired, the sender must pay the charges both ways.

### § 161.5 Processing.

(a) *Mail exchanged with Canada*—(1) *Registered and ordinary*—(i) *Mailed in United States.* (*a*) Inquiries as to disposition or complaints or loss are reported on Form 1510 "Complaint for loss or rifling of mail". Enter dispatch particulars (except ordinary parcels) from mailing office on back of the form, and send it to the postmaster at the office of address in Canada.

(*b*) Complaints of rifling, damage, delay, or wrong delivery are reported on Form 1510, suitably altered, to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of mailing is located, with the envelope or wrapper, if available.

(ii) *Mailed to United States.* (*a*) Inquiries as to disposition or complaints of loss are reported on Form 1510 and sent to the postmaster at the office of mailing in Canada. If the registry receipt is not available, ask the complainant to have inquiry made at the office of mailing.

(*b*) Complaints of rifling, damage, delay, or wrong delivery are reported on Form 1510, suitably altered, to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of address is located with the envelope or wrapper, if available.

(*c*) *Inquiries of Canadian origin.* Post offices will return Canadian inquiries, appropriately endorsed with the result of their findings, to the point in Canada from which received. If loss of mail to or from Canada is disclosed, report the matter on Form 1510 to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of mailing or destination is located. In the case of mail from Canada, the necessary information should be obtained from the Canadian inquiry form before it is returned.

(2) *Insured parcels*—(i) *Mailed in United States.* (*a*) On inquiries as to disposition, complete Form 2855 "Claim for indemnity International Insured Mail" and send to the postmaster at the office of address in Canada. If delivery is disclosed, the endorsed form will be returned to the office of mailing so that the sender may be informed accordingly and the case closed. If loss or rifling is disclosed, the Canadian officials will send the form to the Postmaster, Chicago 7, Illinois. Should a form disclosing loss or rifling be sent by mistake to the postmaster at the office of mailing, send it promptly to the Postmaster in Chicago.

(*b*) On complaints of prima facie loss, rifling, damage, delay, or wrong delivery, complete Form 2855 and send to the Canadian District director of Postal Service in the province in which the office of address is located, as follows:

| *Provinces:* | *Location of district directors* |
|---|---|
| Alberta | Calgary, Alberta, Canada. |
| British Columbia | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. |
| Manitoba | Winnipeg, Province of Manitoba, Canada. |
| New Brunswick | St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. |
| Newfoundland (including Labrador) | St. John's Newfoundland, Canada. |
| Northwest Territories | Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. |
| Nova Scotia | Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. |
| Ontario | Toronto, Ontario, Canada. |
| Prince Edward Island | Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. |
| Quebec | Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada. |
| Saskatchewan | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. |
| Yukon Territory | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. |

If the complaint is one of loss or rifling, also complete Form 1510, showing on what date Form 2855 was sent to Canada, and send it to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of mailing is located.

(c) If application for indemnity is received on Canadian Form 43A, bearing information supplied by the addressee and the Canadian Postal Service for damage or rifling, complete the Form 43A, in lieu of Form 2855, "Claim for Indemnity—International Insured Mail," and forward to the Postmaster, Chicago 7, Illinois.

(ii) *Mailed to United States.* (a) If a complaint of loss, rifling, damage, delay or wrong delivery originates in the United States, complete Form 1510 and send parts II and III of the original to the postmaster at the mailing office in Canada together with the packing of the parcel if available. If the packing has been destroyed or otherwise disposed of, the complaint shall be endorsed accordingly. If complaint is of loss or rifling send a copy of part II of Form 1510, endorsed to show disposition of the original to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of destination is located.

(b) Upon receipt of a Canadian indemnity form, it shall be properly completed and returned to the Canadian District Director of Postal Service from whom the form was received. Where obtainable in cases of rifling or damage, the packing of the parcels shall be transmitted to the Canadian Administration with the indemnity form. If the packing has been destroyed or otherwise disposed of, the form shall be endorsed accordingly.

(b) *Mail exchanged with countries other than Canada*—(1) *Registered mail*—(i) *Mailed in United States*—(a) *Inquiries as to disposition or complaints of loss.* First- and second-class offices report on Form 542 and third- and fourth-class offices on Form 1510. Insert particulars of dispatch from the office of mailing and send form to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of mailing is located.

(b) *Complaints of rifling, damage, delay, or wrong delivery.* Report on the same form and process as prescribed in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(b) of this section.

(ii) *Mailed to United States*—(a) *Inquiries as to disposition or complaints of loss.* Report on the same forms as prescribed in subdivision (i)(a) of this subparagraph, with the certificate of mailing, if available, to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of address is located. If the registry receipt is not available, ask the complainant to have inquiry made at the office of mailing.

(b) *Complaints of rifling, damage, delay, or wrong delivery.* Report on the same form and process as prescribed in paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(b) of this section.

(2) *Insured mail*—(i) *Mailed in United States*—(a) *Inquiries as to disposition (as distinguished from prima facie loss) and delay.* Report on the same forms and process as prescribed in paragraph (b)(1)(i)(a) of this section, except report complaints of delay as prescribed in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(b) of this section.

(b) *Prima facie loss, rifling, damage, or wrong delivery.* Report on Forms 2855 and 1510, suitably altered, and accompanied with the correspondence received by sender from the addressee on which the complaint is based. Send the forms to the postmaster at the appropriate adjusting exchange office shown in § 162.2(f) of this chapter.

(ii) *Mailed to United States*—(a) *Inquiries as to disposition (as distinguished from prima facie loss) and delay.* Report on the same forms and process as prescribed in paragraph (b)(1)(i)(a) of this section, except report complaints of delay as prescribed in paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(b) of this section.

(b) *Prima facie loss, rifling, damage, or wrong delivery.* When complaint is made at the office of address, enter the mailing particulars on Form 2855, complete declaration of postmaster—office of address portion, and obtain declaration of addressee. Forward the form and any related papers, including the cover, to the postmaster at the appropriate adjusting exchange office shown in § 162.2(f) of this section.

(3) *Ordinary mail, mailed in or to United States*—(i) *Inquiries as to disposition or complaints of loss.* Report on Form 541 (postal union mail) or 540 (parcel post mail) by first- and second-class offices, and on Form 1510 by third- and fourth-class offices to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of mailing or address is located.

(ii) *Complaints of rifling, damage, delay, or wrong delivery.* Report on Form 1510, suitably altered, to the postal inspector in charge of the division in which the office of mailing or address is located, with the envelope or wrapper, if available.

### § 161.6 Parcels found in mail devoid of contents

Report on Form 673, Report of Rifled Parcel.

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## PART 162—INDEMNITY CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

Sec.
162.1 Initiation and proof of claims.
162.2 Indenmity payments.

AUTHORITY: §§ 162.1 and 162.2 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 162.1 Initiation and proof of claims.

(a) *Initiation of claims.* Claims must be initiated as outlined in § 161.5 of this chapter in applying for the indemnity stipulated in § 162.2.

(b) *Documents to accompany claims.* Claimants must submit the report from the addressee on which the claim is based and any evidence of value, or cost of repairs such as purchase receipts or invoices.

### § 162.2 Indemnity payments.

(a) *Registered Postal Union articles.* Payment of indemnity is incumbent on the country of origin of the article and is made in this country as outlined below:

(1) *Canada.* Indemnity may be paid not to exceed $100.00, based on actual value, for loss (contents and wrapper) in either Canada or the United States and for damage or rifling of contents when responsibility rests with the United States.

(2) *PUAS countries* (see § 101.2 of this chapter) *except Canada.* Indemnity may be paid in any amount claimed not exceeding $3.27 for loss (contents and wrapper), regardless of value; and, when responsibility rests with the United States only, not exceeding $3.27 on the basis of actual value for damage or rifling of contents (including instances where money in cash, bank notes, or values payable to bearer are prohibited by international agreements).

(3) *Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Israel, and Switzerland.* Indemnity may be paid in any amount claimed not exceeding $8.17 for loss (contents and wrapper), regardless of value; and, on the basis of actual value, irrespective of country responsible, for rifling or total damage of an article in a registered packet, but not exceeding $8.17. If United States responsibility, payment may also be made for partial damage, but not exceeding $8.17.

(4) *All other countries.* Indemnity may be paid in any amount claimed not exceeding $8.17 for loss (contents and wrapper), regardless of value; and, when responsibility rests with the United States only, not exceeding $8.17 on the basis of actual value for damage or rifling of contents (including instances where money in cash, bank notes, or values payable to bearer are prohibited by international agreements).

(b) *Registered parcel post*—(1) *Cape Verde Islands and Portuguese West Africa.* Indemnity may be paid up to $16.33, based on actual value, for loss, rifling, or damage.

(2) *Cuba.* Indemnity may be paid up to $10 for loss (contents and wrapper), based on actual value.

(3) *Ecuador.* Indemnity may be paid up to $50.00, based on actual value, for loss, rifling, or damage.

(4) *Other countries.* Although parcels may be registered to Belgian Congo (Leopoldville), Bermuda, British Honduras, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and Turks Islands, there is no provision for payment of indemnity in case of loss, rifling, or damage of such parcels.

(c) *Insured parcel post*—(1) *General provisions.* Indemnity may be paid for loss, rifling, or damage, based on actual value, in accordance with the insurance fee paid.

(2) *Forwarded or returned to third country.* The mailer may be paid only such indemnity for loss, rifling, or damage occurring after redispatch by the original country of address to a third country as the country in which the mistreatment occurred is willing or obligated to pay under any agreement between the countries involved.

(3) *Canada.* Indemnity may be specially paid as provided in paragraph (c)

(1) of this section for loss, rifling, or damage of insured parcels addressed to Canada containing articles prohibited insurance. See country item Canada in § 168.5 of this chapter.

(4) *Bahamas.* Indemnity may be paid up to $165 for loss (contents and wrapper) or rifling based on actual value.

(d) *Principal exceptions.* Indemnity may not be paid:

(1) In excess of the limit prescribed for the insurance or registry fee paid or greater than that corresponding to the total amount of loss (except registered postal union); rifling, or damages. Allowance must be made for depreciation or for needed repairs; and, in the absence of purchase receipts or invoices, the contents must be described in sufficient detail.

(2) To anyone in this country other than the sender, for loss of registered postal union mail, except on the consent of both the sender and the country of origin.

(3) For damage to postal union registered articles or partial or complete loss, or rifling of the contents of postal union registered articles, except as stated in paragraph (a) of this section.

(4) When (i) other countries report delivery of parcels without external trace of rifling or damage and acceptance without reservation concerning the condition of the content, and (ii) when delivery was made under the conditions prescribed by the domestic regulations of the country of destination for mail of the same kind, or, upon presentation of regular postal identity card.

(5) When loss, rifling, or damage has been caused by the fault or negligence of the sender or the addressee or the representative of either, such as failure to endorse the parcel conspicuously to show the nature of the contents, or, to provide adequate packing for the length of the journey and for the protection of the contents.

(6) When an article or parcel cannot be accounted for in consequence of the destruction of service records through *force majeure.*

(7) When the contents are prohibited, except as stated in paragraphs (a)(2), (a)(4) and (c)(3) of this section.

(8) When the claimant, with intent to defraud, shall declare the contents of a parcel to be above their real value.

(9) For an article or parcel seized by the customs.

(10) In the case of parcels which contain matter of no intrinsic value or matter which did not conform to the stipulations of the conventions applicable, or which were not posted in the manner prescribed. However, in the event of loss, rifling, or damage in this country of mail erroneously accepted for insurance to other countries, limited indemnity may specially be paid as if it had been addressed to a domestic destination, i.e., on the basis of the indemnity limits for domestic insured mail. If erroneously accepted as registered mail limited indemnity may be specially paid under the conditions in paragraph (a) of this section. If postage was erroneously collected at other than parcel post rates, but the parcel was otherwise properly accepted for insurance, indemnity may specially be paid under paragraph (c) of this section.

(11) For indirect loss or loss of profits in the case of parcels.

(12) When no inquiry or application for indemnity has been made by claimant or his representative within a year commencing with the day following the posting of the article or parcel. In the case of insured mail with Canada, however, the time limit may be waived when it is satisfactorily established that the delay was unavoidable and not the fault of the claimant.

(13) For damage which results from the inherent vice or quality of the contents, that is, its inability, due to its nature, to withstand the ordinary incidents of the contemplated carriage.

(14) When full compensation or reimbursement has otherwise been made by the Post Office Department or by any outside firm or corporation whatsoever except on a pro rata basis as coinsurer.

(15) For sentimental values arising from association of articles. Also, in the absence of a complete description, the claimant must satisfactorily establish the ordinary market value at the time of mailing, particularly in the case of heirlooms or antiques.

(16) For an amount in excess of the maximum prescribed for the insurance or registry fee paid unless responsibility rests with the United States and it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General that the mailer was charged a fee less than that required to cover the amount of indemnity desired, through error on the part of the Postal Service. Upon such a showing, the deficiency in fee may be collected from the mailer and postal indemnity paid within the limit fixed for the higher fee. If full or partial responsibility rests with the other country and the mailer requested full coverage at the time of mailing, but a deficient and unauthorized insurance fee was collected, he may be paid for full value, less the amount of the deficient fee, but not exceeding the limit fixed for the appropriate insurance fee.

(17) For loss of articles registered free.

(18) When evidence of insurance coverage has not been presented.

(e) *When to be instituted.* Claims for indemnity involving international registered mail, as well as insured mail for which inquiry concerning disposal has been made, shall be instituted only upon instructions from the Postal Inspection Service, except where otherwise specifically provided for in § 161.5(a)(2)(i) of this chapter for insured mail to Canada.

(f) *Adjusting exchange offices.* Indemnity claims relating to international insured or registered mail shall be adjudicated and approved by the adjusting exchange office for the country involved as indicated below.

NEW YORK 1, N.Y.

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|---|---|
| Europe. | Lebanon. |
| Africa. | Pakistan. |
| Afghanistan. | Saudi Arabia. |
| Iran. | Turkey. |
| Iraq. | United Arab Republic (Syria). |
| Israel. | Yemen. |
| Jordan. | |

NEW ORLEANS 12, LA.

Central and South America.
Mexico.
West Indies.

CHICAGO 7, ILL.

Canada.

SAN FRANCISCO 1, CALIF.

All other countries (in Pacific area).

## PART 163—POSTAGE REFUNDS

Sec.
163.1 Who may apply.
163.2 Processing.

AUTHORITY: §§ 163.1 and 163.2 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 163.1 Who may apply.

Senders may file application as outlined in § 37.2(b) of the chapter for refund of postage, fees, or other charges paid on international mail for which full service was not rendered or which was paid in excess of the proper rate.

### § 163.2 Processing.

Post offices will process applications where the request relates to mail originating in the United States, unless there is reason to believe that the other country is at fault. Forward the application to the International Service Division, Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D.C., where there is reason to believe that the other country is at fault or when the request relates to mail originating in another country.

SUBCHAPTER R—DIRECTORY OF INERNATIONAL MAIL

## PART 168—DIRECTORY OF INTERNATIONAL MAIL

Sec.
168.1 Postal Union mail.
168.2 Ready-reference tables for computing surface rates on Postal Union "other articles".
168.3 Special delivery.
168.4 Special handling.
168.5 Individual country regulations.

AUTHORITY: §§ 168.1 through 168.5 issued under R.S. 161, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 22, 39 U.S.C. 501, 505.

### § 168.1 Postal Union mail.

(See Subchapter L—Postal Union Mail—for detailed information as to mailing conditions.)

(a) *Classifications, surface rates, and weight limits.* (For air mail, see individual country items in § 168.5 for rates, and Part 131 of this chapter for general information.)

| Classifications (surface and air) | Surface rates | Weight limits (surface and air) |
|---|---|---|
| Letter mail (see § 112.1 of this chapter): | | |
| To Canada | 4¢ per ounce | 60 pounds. |
| To Mexico | 4¢ per ounce | 4 pounds 6 ounces. |
| To all other countries | 11¢ first ounce, 7¢ each additional ounce | Do. |
| Postcards (see § 112.2 of this chapter): | | |
| To Canada and Mexico | 3¢ single; 6¢ reply paid. | |
| To all other countries | 7¢ single; 14¢ reply paid. | |
| Printed matter (see § 112.4 of this chapter): | | |
| a. Regular prints except as stated below: | | |
| To Canada and Mexico | 3¢ first 2 ounces; 1½¢ each additional ounce or fraction. | |
| To all other countries | 5¢ first 2 ounces; 3¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction. | |
| b. Books and sheet music (see § 112.4(a)(1)(i) of this chapter): | | See subparagraph (1) of this paragraph. |
| To PUAS countries (see § 101.2 of this chapter) except Spain and Spanish possessions. | 2¢ first 2 ounces; 1¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction. | |
| To all other countries including Spain and Spanish possessions. | 3¢ first 2 ounces; 1½¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction. | |
| c. Publishers' second class and controlled circulation publications to all countries | See § 112.4(a)(1) (iii) and (iv) of this chapter. | |
| Matter for the blind (see § 112.5 of this chapter). | Domestic rates apply, with certain exceptions. See § 112.5(d) and part 28 of this chapter. | 15 pounds 6 ounces. |
| Samples of merchandise (see § 112.6 of this chapter): | | |
| To Canada and Mexico | 3¢ first 2 ounces; 1½¢ each additional ounce or fraction; minimum charge 10¢. | 16 ounces. |
| To all other countries | 5¢ first 2 ounces; 3¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction; minimum charge 12¢. | 18 ounces. |
| Commercial papers (see § 112.8 of this chapter). | do | 4 pounds 6 ounces. |
| Small packets: To all countries admitting (see § 112.7 and individual country items in § 168.5 of this chapter). | 5¢ each 2 ounces or fraction; minimum charge 25¢. | 2 pounds 3 ounces. |
| 8-ounce merchandise packages (see § 112.8 of this chapter): | | 8 ounces. |
| To Canada | 3¢ first 2 ounces; 1½¢ each additional ounce or fraction; minimum charge 10¢. | |
| To Chile, Cuba, Guatemala, Haiti, Paraguay and Peru. | 25¢ each (flat rate). | |

(1) *Printed matter weight limits.* Printed matter is subject to a weight limit of 6 pounds 9 ounces, except printed books which may weigh up to 11 pounds. The following additional exceptions apply:

(i) To Paraguay and Peru a package of printed matter may weigh up to 11 pounds.

(ii) To Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Spain (including Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, and Spanish offices in Northern Africa), Spanish Guinea and Spanish West Africa a package of printed matter may weigh up to 22 pounds.

(iii) To Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Republic of Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, El Salvador, Uruguay, and Venezuela a package of printed matter may weigh up to 33 pounds.

(iv) A package of second-class publications mailed to Canada at the postage rates prescribed in § 112.4(a) (1) (iii) (*a*) of this chapter may weigh up to 66 pounds.

(b) *Dimensions.* The following general dimensions apply to the various classes of postal union articles:

(1) *Post cards.* Maximum, 6 by 4¼ inches; minimum, 4 by 2¾ inches.

(2) *All other postal union articles*—

(i) *Maximum:* Length, breadth, and thickness combined, 36 inches; greatest length, 24 inches. When sent in the form of a roll the length (the maximum of which is 32 inches) plus twice the diameter is limited to 40 inches.

(ii) *Minimum:* The address side must measure at least 4 inches in length and 2¾ inches in width. When in the form of a roll, the length may not be less than 4 inches, or the length plus twice the diameter less than 6¾ inches. Articles having lesser dimensions are accepted on condition that a rectangular address tag is attached whose length and width together measure not less than 6¼ inches, with the shorter side not less than 1½ inches.

## § 168.2 Ready-reference tables for computing surface rates on Postal Union "Other Articles".

TABLE I—FOR SMALL PACKETS

[Rate: 5 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces' with minimum charge of 25 cents]

| Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Up to— | | | | | |
| 0 10 | $0.25 | 1 2 | $0.45 | 1 12 | $0.70 |
| 0 12 | .30 | 1 4 | .50 | 1 14 | .75 |
| 0 14 | .35 | 1 6 | .55 | 2 0 | .80 |
| 1 0 | .40 | 1 8 | .60 | 2 2 | .85 |
| | | 1 10 | .65 | 2 3 | .90 |

TABLE II—FOR PRINTED MATTER (EXCEPT BOOKS, SHEET MUSIC, AND PUBLICATIONS AT PUBLISHERS' RATES), AND SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN CANADA AND MEXICO; AND COMMERCIAL PAPERS TO ALL COUNTRIES.

(See § 168.1(a)(1) for weight limits)

Rates: 5 cents first 2 ounces; 3 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction]

| Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [1] 0 2 | $0.05 | 2 6 | $0.59 | 4 10 | $1.13 |
| [1] 0 4 | .08 | 2 8 | .62 | 4 12 | 1.16 |
| [1] 0 6 | .11 | 2 10 | .65 | 4 14 | 1.19 |
| 0 8 | .14 | 2 12 | .68 | 5 0 | 1.22 |
| 0 10 | .17 | 2 14 | .71 | 5 2 | 1.25 |
| 0 12 | .20 | 3 0 | .74 | 5 4 | 1.28 |
| 0 14 | .23 | 3 2 | .77 | 5 6 | 1.31 |
| 1 0 | .26 | 3 4 | .80 | 5 8 | 1.34 |
| 1 2 | .29 | 3 6 | .83 | 5 10 | 1.37 |
| 1 4 | .32 | 3 8 | .86 | 5 12 | 1.40 |
| 1 6 | .35 | 3 10 | .89 | 5 14 | 1.43 |
| 1 8 | .38 | 3 12 | .92 | 6 0 | 1.46 |
| 1 10 | .41 | 3 14 | .95 | 6 2 | 1.49 |
| 1 12 | .44 | 4 0 | .98 | 6 4 | 1.52 |
| 1 14 | .47 | 4 2 | 1.01 | 6 6 | 1.55 |
| 2 0 | .50 | 4 4 | 1.04 | 6 8 | 1.58 |
| 2 2 | .53 | 4 6 | 1.07 | 6 9 | 1.61 |
| 2 4 | .56 | 4 8 | 1.10 | | |

[1] 12 cents is the minimum postage chargeable on *Samples of Merchandise* and *Commercial Papers.*

To determine the postage for packages of printed matter weighing over 6 pounds 9 ounces addressed to countries admitting them (see chart 1a, footnote 1), compute the rate for the pounds alone at 24 cents per pound. Then if there are no remaining ounces, add 2 cents; if there are remaining ounces, determine the rate for them from the table and add to the rate for the pounds. For example, if a package weighs 21 pounds, compute the rate at 24 cents and add 2 cents, finding the rate to be $5.06. If a package weighs 21 pounds 5 ounces, compute the rate for 21 pounds at 24 cents ($5.04) and add the rate for the ounces (11 cents), finding the rate to be $5.15.

TABLE III—FOR BOOKS AND PRINTED SHEET MUSIC TO ALL COUNTRIES EXCEPT THOSE LISTED IN TABLE IV

(See §168.1(a)(1) for weight limits.)

[Rates: 3 cents first 2 ounces; 1½ cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction]

| Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 2 | $0.03 | 3 14 | $0.48 | 7 10 | $0.93 |
| 0 4 | .04½ | 4 0 | .49½ | 7 12 | .94½ |
| 0 6 | .06 | 4 2 | .51 | 7 14 | .96 |
| 0 8 | .07½ | 4 4 | .52½ | 8 0 | .97½ |
| 0 10 | .09 | 4 6 | .54 | 8 2 | .99 |
| 0 12 | .10½ | 4 8 | .55½ | 8 4 | 1.00½ |
| 0 14 | .12 | 4 10 | .57 | 8 6 | 1.02 |
| 1 0 | .13½ | 4 12 | .58½ | 8 8 | 1.03½ |
| 1 2 | .15 | 4 14 | .60 | 8 10 | 1.05 |
| 1 4 | .16½ | 5 0 | .61½ | 8 12 | 1.06½ |
| 1 6 | .18 | 5 2 | .63 | 8 14 | 1.08 |
| 1 8 | .19½ | 5 4 | .64½ | 9 0 | 1.09½ |
| 1 10 | .21 | 5 6 | .66 | 9 2 | 1.11 |
| 1 12 | .22½ | 5 8 | .67½ | 9 4 | 1.12½ |
| 1 14 | .24 | 5 10 | .69 | 9 6 | 1.14 |
| 2 0 | .25½ | 5 12 | .70½ | 9 8 | 1.15½ |
| 2 2 | .27 | 5 14 | .72 | 9 10 | 1.17 |
| 2 4 | .28½ | 6 0 | .73½ | 9 12 | 1.18½ |
| 2 6 | .30 | 6 2 | .75 | 9 14 | 1.20 |
| 2 8 | .31½ | 6 4 | .76½ | 10 0 | 1.21½ |
| 2 10 | .33 | 6 6 | .78 | 10 2 | 1.23 |
| 2 12 | .34½ | 6 8 | .79½ | 10 4 | 1.24½ |
| 2 14 | .36 | 6 10 | .81 | 10 6 | 1.26 |
| 3 0 | .37½ | 6 12 | .82½ | 10 8 | 1.27½ |
| 3 2 | .39 | 6 14 | .84 | 10 10 | 1.29 |
| 3 4 | .40½ | 7 0 | .85½ | 10 12 | 1.30½ |
| 3 6 | .42 | 7 2 | .87 | 10 14 | 1.32 |
| 3 8 | .43½ | 7 4 | .88½ | 11 0 | 1.33½ |
| 3 10 | .45 | 7 6 | .90 | | |
| 3 12 | .46½ | 7 8 | .91½ | | |

To determine the postage for packages over 11 pounds addressed to Spain and Spanish possessions, compute the rate for the pounds alone at 12 cents per pound. If there are no remaining ounces, add 1½ cents; if there are remaining ounces, determine the rate for them from the table and add to the rate for the pounds. For example, if a package weighs 21 pounds, compute the rate at 12 cents and add 1½ cents, finding the rate to be $2.53½ cents. If a package weighs 21 pounds 5 ounces, compute the rate for 21 pounds at 12 cents ($2.52) and add the rate for the ounces (6 cents), finding the rate to be $2.58.

TABLE IV—FOR BOOKS AND PRINTED SHEET MUSIC TO—

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina. | Haiti. |
| Bolivia. | Republic of Honduras. |
| Brazil. | Mexico. |
| Canada. | Nicaragua. |
| Chile. | Panama. |
| Colombia. | Paraguay. |
| Costa Rica. | Peru. |
| Cuba. | El Salvador. |
| Dominican Republic. | Uruguay. |
| Ecuador. | Venezuela. |
| Guatemala. | |

(See § 168.1(a)(1) of this Chapter for weight limits.)

[Rates: 2 cents first 2 ounces; 1 cent each additional 2 ounces or fraction]

| Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 2 | $0.02 | 3 14 | $0.32 | 7 8 | $0.61 |
| 0 4 | .03 | 4 0 | .33 | 7 10 | .62 |
| 0 6 | .04 | 4 2 | .34 | 7 12 | .63 |
| 0 8 | .05 | 4 4 | .35 | 7 14 | .64 |
| 0 10 | .06 | 4 6 | .36 | 8 0 | .65 |
| 0 12 | .07 | 4 8 | .37 | 8 2 | .66 |
| 0 14 | .08 | 4 10 | .38 | 8 4 | .67 |
| 1 0 | .09 | 4 12 | .39 | 8 6 | .68 |
| 1 2 | .10 | 4 14 | .40 | 8 8 | .69 |
| 1 4 | .11 | 5 0 | .41 | 8 10 | .70 |
| 1 6 | .12 | 5 2 | .42 | 8 12 | .71 |
| 1 8 | .13 | 5 4 | .43 | 8 14 | .72 |
| 1 10 | .14 | 5 6 | .44 | 9 0 | .73 |
| 1 12 | .15 | 5 8 | .45 | 9 2 | .74 |
| 1 14 | .16 | 5 10 | .46 | 9 4 | .75 |
| 2 0 | .17 | 5 12 | .47 | 9 6 | .76 |
| 2 2 | .18 | 5 14 | .48 | 9 8 | .77 |
| 2 4 | .19 | 6 0 | .49 | 9 10 | .78 |
| 2 6 | .20 | 6 2 | .50 | 9 12 | .79 |
| 2 8 | .21 | 6 4 | .51 | 9 14 | .80 |
| 2 10 | .22 | 6 6 | .52 | 10 0 | .81 |
| 2 12 | .23 | 6 8 | .53 | 10 2 | .82 |
| 2 14 | .24 | 6 10 | .54 | 10 4 | .83 |
| 3 0 | .25 | 6 12 | .55 | 10 6 | .84 |
| 3 2 | .26 | 6 14 | .56 | 10 8 | .85 |
| 3 4 | .27 | 7 0 | .57 | 10 10 | .86 |
| 3 6 | .28 | 7 2 | .58 | 10 12 | .87 |
| 3 8 | .29 | 7 4 | .59 | 10 14 | .88 |
| 3 10 | .30 | 7 6 | .60 | 11 0 | .89 |
| 3 12 | .31 | | | | |

To determine the postage for packages weighing over 11 pounds, compute the rate for the pounds alone at 8 cents per pound. If there are no remaining ounces, add 1 cent; if there are remaining ounces, determine the rate for them from the table and add to the rate for the pounds. For example, if a package weighs 21 pounds, compute the rate at 8 cents and add 1 cent, finding the rate to be $1.69. If a package weighs 21 pounds 5 ounces, compute the rate for 21 pounds at 8 cents ($1.68) and add the rate for the ounces (4 cents), finding the rate to be $1.72.

TABLE V—FOR PRINTED MATTER (EXCEPT BOOKS, SHEET MUSIC AND PUBLICATIONS AT PUBLISHERS' RATES) AND SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE TO CANADA AND MEXICO ONLY

(See § 168.1(a)(1) of this chapter for weight limits)

[Rates: 3 cents first 2 ounces; 1½ cents each additional ounce or fraction]

| Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0[1] 2 | $0.03 | 2 5 | $0.55½ | 4 8 | $1.08 |
| 0[1] 3 | .04½ | 2 6 | .57 | 4 9 | 1.09½ |
| 0[1] 4 | .06 | 2 7 | .58½ | 4 10 | 1.11 |
| 0[1] 5 | .07½ | 2 8 | .60 | 4 11 | 1.12½ |
| 0[1] 6 | .09 | 2 9 | .61½ | 4 12 | 1.14 |
| 0 7 | .10½ | 2 10 | .63 | 4 13 | 1.15½ |
| 0 8 | .12 | 2 11 | .64½ | 4 14 | 1.17 |
| 0 9 | .13½ | 2 12 | .66 | 4 15 | 1.18½ |
| 0 10 | .15 | 2 13 | .67½ | 5 0 | 1.20 |
| 0 11 | .16½ | 2 14 | .69 | 5 1 | 1.21½ |
| 0 12 | .18 | 2 15 | .70½ | 5 2 | 1.23 |
| 0 13 | .19½ | 3 0 | .72 | 5 3 | 1.24½ |
| 0 14 | .21 | 3 1 | .73½ | 5 4 | 1.26 |
| 0 15 | .22½ | 3 2 | .75 | 5 5 | 1.27½ |
| 1 0 | .24 | 3 3 | .76½ | 5 6 | 1.29 |
| 1 1 | .25½ | 3 4 | .78 | 5 7 | 1.30½ |
| 1 2 | .27 | 3 5 | .79½ | 5 8 | 1.32 |
| 1 3 | .28½ | 3 6 | .81 | 5 9 | 1.33½ |
| 1 4 | .30 | 3 7 | .82½ | 5 10 | 1.35 |
| 1 5 | .31½ | 3 8 | .84 | 5 11 | 1.36½ |
| 1 6 | .33 | 3 9 | .85½ | 5 12 | 1.38 |
| 1 7 | .34½ | 3 10 | .87 | 5 13 | 1.39½ |
| 1 8 | .36 | 3 11 | .88½ | 5 14 | 1.41 |
| 1 9 | .37½ | 3 12 | .90 | 5 15 | 1.42½ |
| 1 10 | .39 | 3 13 | .91½ | 6 0 | 1.44 |
| 1 11 | .40½ | 3 14 | .93 | 6 1 | 1.45½ |
| 1 12 | .42 | 3 15 | .94½ | 6 2 | 1.47 |
| 1 13 | .43½ | 4 0 | .96 | 6 3 | 1.48½ |
| 1 14 | .45 | 4 1 | .97½ | 6 4 | 1.50 |
| 1 15 | .46½ | 4 2 | .99 | 6 5 | 1.51½ |
| 2 0 | .48 | 4 3 | 1.00½ | 6 6 | 1.53 |
| 2 1 | .49½ | 4 4 | 1.02 | 6 7 | 1.54½ |
| 2 2 | .51 | 4 5 | 1.03½ | 6 8 | 1.56 |
| 2 3 | .52½ | 4 6 | 1.05 | 6 9 | 1.57½ |
| 2 4 | .54 | 4 7 | 1.06½ | | |

[1] 10 cents is the minimum postage chargeable on *Samples of Merchandise*.

To determine the postage for packages of printed matter over 6 pounds 9 ounces addressed to Mexico, compute the rate for the pounds alone at 24 cents per pound, and add the rate for the ounces as shown in the table.

TABLE VI-A—FOR AIRMAIL POSTAL UNION ARTICLES OTHER THAN LETTERS, POSTCARDS AND AEROGRAMMES ("AO" RATES) TO MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS, BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, AND SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON

(See § 168.1(a)(1) of this chapter for weight limits)

[Rates: 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction]

| Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 2 | $0.30 | 1 14 | $1.70 | 3 10 | $3.10 |
| 0 4 | .40 | 2 0 | 1.80 | 3 12 | 3.20 |
| 0 6 | .50 | 2 2 | 1.90 | 3 14 | 3.30 |
| 0 8 | .60 | 2 4 | 2.00 | 4 0 | 3.40 |
| 0 10 | .70 | 2 6 | 2.10 | 4 2 | 3.50 |
| 0 12 | .80 | 2 8 | 2.20 | 4 4 | 3.60 |
| 0 14 | .90 | 2 10 | 2.30 | 4 6 | 3.70 |
| 1 0 | 1.00 | 2 12 | 2.40 | 4 8 | 3.80 |
| 1 2 | 1.10 | 2 14 | 2.50 | 4 10 | 3.90 |
| 1 4 | 1.20 | 3 0 | 2.60 | 4 12 | 4.00 |
| 1 6 | 1.30 | 3 2 | 2.70 | 4 14 | 4.10 |
| 1 8 | 1.40 | 3 4 | 2.80 | 5 0 | 4.20 |
| 1 10 | 1.50 | 3 6 | 2.90 | | |
| 1 12 | 1.60 | 3 8 | 3.00 | | |

To determine the postage for packages over 5 pounds, compute the rate for the pounds alone at 80 cents per pound, and add the rate for the ounces as shown in the table. If there are no ounces, add 20 cents to the rate at 80 cents per pound.

TABLE VI-B—FOR AIRMAIL POSTAL UNION ARTICLES OTHER THAN LETTERS. POSTCARDS AND AEROGRAMMES ("AO" RATES) TO SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE (EXCEPT U.S.S.R., ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA), AND MEDITERRANEAN AFRICA

(See § 168.1(a)(1) for weight limits)

[Rates: 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction]

| Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 2 | $0.40 | 1 14 | $3.20 | 3 10 | $6.00 |
| 0 4 | .60 | 2 0 | 3.40 | 3 12 | 6.20 |
| 0 6 | .80 | 2 2 | 3.60 | 3 14 | 6.40 |
| 0 8 | 1.00 | 2 4 | 3.80 | 4 0 | 6.60 |
| 0 10 | 1.20 | 2 6 | 4.00 | 4 2 | 6.80 |
| 0 12 | 1.40 | 2 8 | 4.20 | 4 4 | 7.00 |
| 0 14 | 1.60 | 2 10 | 4.40 | 4 6 | 7.20 |
| 1 0 | 1.80 | 2 12 | 4.60 | 4 8 | 7.40 |
| 1 2 | 2.00 | 2 14 | 4.80 | 4 10 | 7.60 |
| 1 4 | 2.20 | 3 0 | 5.00 | 4 12 | 7.80 |
| 1 6 | 2.40 | 3 2 | 5.20 | 4 14 | 8.00 |
| 1 8 | 2.60 | 3 4 | 5.40 | 5 0 | 8.20 |
| 1 10 | 2.80 | 3 6 | 5.60 | | |
| 1 12 | 3.00 | 3 8 | 5.80 | | |

To determine the postage for packages over 5 pounds, compute the rate for the pounds alone at $1.60 per pound, and add the rate for the ounces as shown in the table. If there are no ounces, add 20 cents to the rate at $1.60 per pound.

TABLE VI-C—FOR AIRMAIL POSTAL UNION ARTICLES OTHER THAN LETTERS, POSTCARDS AND AEROGRAMMES ("AO" RATES) TO U.S.S.R., ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, ASIA, AFRICA OTHER THAN MEDITERRANEAN, AND THE PACIFIC

(See §168.1(a)(1) for weight limits)

[Rates: 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction]

| Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate | Lbs. Oz. | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 2 | $0.50 | 1 14 | $4.70 | 3 10 | $8.90 |
| 0 4 | .80 | 2 0 | 5.00 | 3 12 | 9.20 |
| 0 6 | 1.10 | 2 2 | 5.30 | 3 14 | 9.50 |
| 0 8 | 1.40 | 2 4 | 5.60 | 4 0 | 9.80 |
| 0 10 | 1.70 | 2 6 | 5.90 | 4 2 | 10.10 |
| 0 12 | 2.00 | 2 8 | 6.20 | 4 4 | 10.40 |
| 0 14 | 2.30 | 2 10 | 6.50 | 4 6 | 10.70 |
| 1 0 | 2.60 | 2 12 | 6.80 | 4 8 | 11.00 |
| 1 2 | 2.90 | 2 14 | 7.10 | 4 10 | 11.30 |
| 1 4 | 3.20 | 3 0 | 7.40 | 4 12 | 11.60 |
| 1 6 | 3.50 | 3 2 | 7.70 | 4 14 | 11.90 |
| 1 8 | 3.80 | 3 4 | 8.00 | 5 0 | 12.20 |
| 1 10 | 4.10 | 3 6 | 8.30 | | |
| 1 12 | 4.40 | 3 8 | 8.60 | | |

To determine the postage for packages over 5 pounds, compute the rate for the pounds alone at $2.40 per pound, and add the rate for the ounces as shown in the table. If there are no ounces, add 20 cents to the rate at $2.40 per pound.

TABLE VII-A—FOR SURFACE PARCEL POST TO CANADA, MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS, BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, AND SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON

(See individual country items in § 168.5 for weight limits)

[Rates: 80 cents first 2 pounds; 30 cents each additional pound or fraction]

| Lbs. | Rate | Lbs. | Rate | Lbs. | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | $0.80 | 17 | $5.30 | 32 | [illegible] |
| 3 | 1.10 | 18 | 5.60 | 33 | 10.10 |
| 4 | 1.40 | 19 | 5.90 | 34 | 10.40 |
| 5 | 1.70 | 20 | 6.20 | 35 | 10.70 |
| 6 | 2.00 | 21 | 6.50 | 36 | 11.00 |
| 7 | 2.30 | 22 | 6.80 | 37 | 11.30 |
| 8 | 2.60 | 23 | 7.10 | 38 | 11.60 |
| 9 | 2.90 | 24 | 7.40 | 39 | 11.90 |
| 10 | 3.20 | 25 | 7.70 | 40 | 12.20 |
| 11 | 3.50 | 26 | 8.00 | 41 | 12.50 |
| 12 | 3.80 | 27 | 8.30 | 42 | 12.80 |
| 13 | 4.10 | 28 | 8.60 | 43 | 13.10 |
| 14 | 4.40 | 29 | 8.90 | 44 | 13.40 |
| 15 | 4.70 | 30 | 9.20 | | |
| 16 | 5.00 | 31 | 9.50 | | |

TABLE VII-B—FOR SURFACE PARCEL POST TO COUNTRIES FOR WHICH TABLE VII-A IS NOT USED

(SEE Individual Country Item In § 168.5 For Weight Limits)

[Rates: 90 cents first 2 pounds; 35 cents each additional pound or fraction]

| Lbs. | Rate | Lbs. | Rate | Lbs. | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | $0.90 | 17 | $6.15 | 32 | $11.40 |
| 3 | 1.25 | 18 | 6.50 | 33 | 11.75 |
| 4 | 1.60 | 19 | 6.85 | 34 | 12.10 |
| 5 | 1.95 | 20 | 7.20 | 35 | 12.45 |
| 6 | 2.30 | 21 | 7.55 | 36 | 12.80 |
| 7 | 2.65 | 22 | 7.90 | 37 | 13.15 |
| 8 | 3.00 | 23 | 8.25 | 38 | 13.50 |
| 9 | 3.35 | 24 | 8.60 | 39 | 13.85 |
| 10 | 3.70 | 25 | 8.95 | 40 | 14.20 |
| 11 | 4.05 | 26 | 9.30 | 41 | 14.55 |
| 12 | 4.40 | 27 | 9.65 | 42 | 14.90 |
| 13 | 4.75 | 28 | 10.00 | 43 | 15.25 |
| 14 | 5.10 | 29 | 10.35 | 44 | 15.60 |
| 15 | 5.45 | 30 | 10.70 | | |
| 16 | 5.80 | 31 | 11.05 | | |

## § 168.3 Special delivery.

Special delivery service is available only for postal union mail addressed to countries admitting the service. See subcaption "Special delivery" under individual country items in § 168.5. The following fees apply:

| Class of mail | Weight: Not more than 2 pounds | Weight: More than 2 pounds but not more than 10 pounds | Weight: More than 10 pounds |
|---|---|---|---|
| Letters, letter-packages, post cards, and air mail other articles | *Cents* 30 | *Cents* 45 | *Cents* 60 |
| Surface other articles | 55 | 65 | 85 |

Marking: Place on the cover, near the name of the country of destination, an "Exprès (Special Delivery)" label 57, or mark the cover, boldly in red, "Exprès (Special Delivery)."

For further information see Part 135 of this chapter.

## § 168.4 Special handling.

Special handling service is available only for parcel post. The following fees apply:

| | Cents |
|---|---|
| Up to 2 pounds | 25 |
| Over 2 pounds and up to 10 pounds | 35 |
| Over 10 pounds | 50 |

Marking: Endorse the package "Special Handling."

For further information see Part 136 of this chapter.

**§ 168.5 Individual country regulations.**

**ADEN (INCLUDING KAMARAN AND PERIM)**

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits, and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces, 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this Chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Money or bullion exceeding £5 (about $14) in value, except coins obviously intended as ornaments.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.78; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 69 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Arms, etc.: Arms and military supplies, unless imported by or on behalf of the Government of Aden.

Imitation and toy pistols and revolvers.

State monopolies, etc.: Coin or bullion exceeding £5 in value.

All goods manufactured outside Her Majesty's dominions and marked with the British Royal Arms, or imitations.

Fictitious stamps.

**AFGHANISTAN**

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Coins, banknotes, paper money, or any values payable to the bearer.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.00; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 75 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922 (Instruction Given by Sender).
2 Form 2966 (Custom Declaration).
1 Form 2972 (Dispatch Note).

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels may be addressed to Kabul, Jallalabad, or Kandahar only.

*Prohibitions.* Live plants; dry or liquid chemical dyes which, because of insufficient fixity, are not suitable for dyeing woolen carpets; European and Persian carpets and rugs; tapestry and laces, and any articles liable to compete with national industry.

**ALBANIA**

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Photographic films, including plates and paper intended for photography.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.12; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* The service extends to:

| | |
|---|---|
| Berat | Lesh (Alessio) |
| Bilisht | Leskovik |
| Delvinë | Libohovë |
| Durrës (Durazzo) | Librazhd |
| Elbasan | Lushnje |
| Fier | Mallakastër |
| Gjirokastër (Argirokastro) | Milot |
| Himarë | Peqin |
| Kavajë | Përmet |
| Klos | Peshkopi |
| Kolonjë | Pukë |
| Konispol | Sarandë |
| Korçë (Coritoza) | Shijak |
| Krujë | Shkodër (Scutari) |
| Kuçovë | Tepelenë |
| Kukës | Tiranë |
| Kurvelesh | Vlorë |

If a parcel contains used clothing the sender should enclose a certificate attesting that the contents have been disinfected, and mark the wrapper accordingly.

*Prohibitions.* Arms and weapons of all kinds, except hunting arms. (See "Import restrictions" below.)

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

Hunting arms require an import permit.

Medicines for personal use require a medical certificate.

**ALGERIA**

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this Chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as France.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Same as France.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as France, except that tobacco and its products up to 10 kilograms (22 pounds) per person per year are admitted subject to import permit from the Algerian Tobacco Monopoly. Military clothing is prohibited. Antibiotics, serums and vaccines may not be sent in gift parcels without authorization from the Algerian Government.

Import licenses must be obtained for all commercial shipments and for gift parcels weighing 10 kilograms (22 pounds) or more, or valued at 30,000 francs ($61) or more. Gift parcels under that weight and value and for the personal use of the addressees and their families are exempt from import licensing, provided they are sent infrequently . They are free of customs duty if the value is under 5,000 francs ($10.20).

As import licenses must be obtained before the parcels arrive, senders should notify the addressees in advance of mailing any parcels likely to require licenses.

## ANDORRA (REPUBLIC OF)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted at risk of sender.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as Spain.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.77; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 44 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth; and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$145.00 (U. S.)
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS
435 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972). No erasure or correction is permitted in the amount of insurance shown on the dispatch note.

See Part 133 for method of converting United States currency into gold francs, and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, gold or silver (whether manufactured or not), or any other precious article must be insured.

*Observations.* Same as France. Every parcel for Andorra must be accompanied by a French export license which the addressee must obtain from the French authorities, and transmit to the sender before the parcel is mailed.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as France.

## ARGENTINA

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted. See "Observations."

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Also see "Observations." Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Any dutiable article must bear the green label, Form 2976 (C 1), and have enclosed two copies of the paper form of customs declaration, Form 2976–A. Also the wrapper must be plainly marked "Green label C 1."

See "Observations" under Parcel Post for the Argentine regulations for gift parcels, which apply also to gifts sent in the postal union mails.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.56; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured, in United States currency and in gold francs, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$120.00 (U. S.)
360.00 GOLD FRANCS

Show the same indications in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 for method of converting United States currency into gold francs, and for general information on insurance.

*Observations.* Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

The following regulations apply to gift parcels addressed to individuals for personal use:

No person may receive more than one such parcel per year, and its value may not exceed $5. If that limit is exceeded or if a parcel sent as a gift appears to be intended for commercial purposes, duty may be charged at penalty rates or the parcel may be detained by the customs authorities in Argentina.

Used clothing addressed to individuals is limited to 22 pounds per parcel. Each parcel containing used clothing must have enclosed a notarized and legalized statement from a dry-cleaning or disinfecting establishment that the clothing has been thoroughly cleaned or disinfected. After the statement has been notarized the notorization must be certified by the county clerk or other competent official. The statement must then be sent to an Argentine consulate accompanied by a fee of $4.29 for legalization. After the consulate returns the legalized statement, it must be enclosed in the parcel with the clothing. The wrapper of the parcel must be marked "Legalized disinfection certificate enclosed."

All parcels other than gifts valued under $5 must be accompanied by legalized consular documents. A combined consular invoice and certificate of origin (original and 3 copies) and a commercial invoice (original and 2 copies), executed on prescribed forms in Spanish, must be submitted for legalization to the Argentine consular authorities, who charge service fees based on the value of the parcels.

Mailers who have not complied with the requirements should be advised to communicate with an Argentine Consulate prior to mailing.

The Argentine Consulate General is located at 12 West 56th Street, New York, and there are Argentine consulates in the following cities:

Baltimore, Md.
Boston, Mass.
Chicago, Ill.
Houston, Tex.
New Orleans, La.
San Francisco, Calif.

*Prohibitions.* For the protection of animals or plants: Bees unless accompanied by an official sanitary certificate visaed by an Argentine consul.

Furs and skins of chinchillas and vicuñas.

For other reasons: Coins, banknotes, values payable to bearer, jewels, precious stones and other precious articles.

Used clothing unless accompanied by a legalized disinfection certificate as set forth in "Observations," and the wrapper is endorsed as prescribed.

New ready-made clothing and fabrics of all kinds, except articles of small value sent as gifts (see "Observations").

Radio and television receivers, phonographs and combinations.

Articles sent as gifts not complying with the requirements stated in "Observations."

## ASCENSION

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* No list.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* No list.

## AUSTRALIA (INCLUDING LORD HOWE ISLAND, NORFOLK ISLAND, THURSDAY ISLAND, THE COCOS [KEELING] ISLANDS, AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this Chapter.

*Observations.* Duty may be levied on catalogs, price lists, circulars, and all advertising matter introduced into Australia through the mail, whether at the letter rate of postage or otherwise. Particulars can be obtained from the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., or from any Field Office of that Department.

Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.66; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 76 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$75.00
SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Parcels containing banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 133 of this chapter.

*Observations.* Each commercial shipment requires a commercial invoice, which should be enclosed in a parcel sent by air, but be sent separately to the addressee of a surface parcel.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Hop aromas, oil, and any articles of similar nature for making or flavoring beer.

Oleomargarine, unless colored and marked as prescribed.

For sanitary reasons: Medicines purporting to be remedies for drunkenness or addiction to alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

Electric or magnetic belts or other belts or appliances allegedly producing therapeutic effects through electrical, magnetic, or radioactive influences.

For the protection of animals: Meat, including preserved meat, whether hermetically sealed or not, unless permission to import is received from an Australian quarantine officer.

For other reasons: Invoices, blank or partly blank, capable of being filled out and used as genuine invoices.

Goods bearing the name "Anzac" or any name resembling it.

Goods produced wholly or partly in prisons or by convict labor.

Radiohypnotic crystals, lucky stones, and similar articles.

Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, unless sent as bona fide samples or for the personal use of the addressee.

Goods labeled in foreign languages, unless the country of origin is shown in English.

Printed matter considered by the Australian customs authorities as unduly emphasizing crime, horror or sex, or having a depraving effect.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are met by addressees:

Addressees must obtain authorization from the Minister of Commerce and Customs to receive arms, organic dyes and their ingredients, bran sacks weighing less than 20 ounces, sugar, syrup and molasses.

## AUSTRIA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this Chapter.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Austrian banknotes require the permission of the National Bank of Austria.

The articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.71; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 46 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs, and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing gold or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations.* The Austrian postal authorities have stated that the customs clearance of commercial parcels will be expedited if two copies of the original invoice are attached to the customs declarations.

*Prohibitions.* Articles of gold, silver, or platinum which are not of the fineness required by the Austrian regulations. Articles bearing markings such as "14k gold filled", "gold plated", or others which may give a false impression that they consist of precious metal.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which must be met by addressees:

Special permission must be obtained to take delivery of the following:

Firearms other than sporting guns.

Tobacco products. Licenses are granted without difficulty if the value does not exceed 100 schillings ($3.85).

Austrian bank notes.

Postage stamps of other countries than Austria exceeding 500 schillings ($19.25) in value.

Radio receivers.

Medicinal preparations of all kinds, including cosmetic and dietetic products sold as remedies; serums and vaccines; veterinary medicines.

## AZORES

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted if registered. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as Portugal.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.24; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 35 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes. (Same as Portugal.)
Postal forms required.
1 Form 2922 (Parcel-post sticker).
2 Form 2966 (Customs declaration).

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as Portugal.

## BAHAMAS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. Domestic form.

*Observations.* Senders should complete customs declarations, Forms 2976 or 2976-A, to show in addition to the value of the contents the cost of the postage and the registration fee if any.

*Prohibitions.* Coin, gold, or silver bullion, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.39; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 16 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity (for total loss or for rifling only) apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$37.50
THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

The insurance of parcels which contain coin, banknotes, currency notes, or any kinds of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured), precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles is obligatory.

For general information on insurance, see Part 133 of this chapter.

*Observations.* Senders should complete customs declarations, Form 2966, to show in addition to the value of the contents the cost of the postage and the insurance fee if any.

## BARBADOS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. Domestic form.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.21; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 32 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$53.00
FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS

Parcels containing coin; platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must not be accepted for mailing unless they are insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 133 of this chapter.

## BELGIUM

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Observations.* The indication "Printed in U. S. A." must appear on articles of printed matter imported from the United States, except for articles whose weight does not exceed four ounces or which consist of only one article or one copy.

Printed matter is generally dutiable in Belgium. Belgian customs authorities exceptionally admit as regular the importation of printed matter up to 2 kilograms in weight, without Form 2976 (C 1) affixed. This concession applies only to price lists, catalogs, and advertising matter of business firms, and any fees or charges which may be due on such matter must be paid.

The green label, Form 2976 (C 1), is not required on free copies of newly published books mailed by the publishers to Belgian literary and scientific societies and journalists, provided the outer wrappers bear a dedication or the words "Press Service" or some other indication that the copies are being sent gratuitously under the conditions mentioned.

The green label is not required on any shipment of printed matter on which the total of the revenue duties does not exceed 5 francs.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Instruments of payment, Belgian and foreign securities and coupons, unless sent in registered letters.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.53; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.

Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | Fee, cents |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 of this Chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing gold or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry or other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations.* Used clothing, even when sent as a gift, is subject to customs duties in Belgium. Since the Belgian regulations do not permit cancellation of the duties, parcels containing used clothing cannot be returned to origin or abandoned if they should be unclaimed or refused by the addressees. Senders of parcels for Belgium containing used clothing must indicate an alternate addressee in that country to whom the parcel can be tendered for delivery in case it cannot be delivered as originally addressed.

*Prohibitions.* Bronze, copper and nickel coins not legal tender in Belgium, unless imported for collections.

New or used postage stamps (admitted in Postal Union mail).

Instruments of payment, including banknotes and currency, unless insured and unless permission for the importation has been granted by the Belgian authorities.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Special permission is required for the importation of all arms except hunting and sporting arms, side arms of war, arms for Government use, and arms for collections.

## BERMUDA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. Domestic form.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.12; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 22 cents.

Weight limit: 33 pounds.
Sealing: Registered parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: Yes. Fee, 60 cents.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## BOLIVIA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces.

*Small packets.* Accepted at risk of the sender.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.57; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 43 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Transportation of surface parcels to Bolivia involves not only a long sea transit but also a difficult overland trip from Arica, Chile. Careful packing is essential.

Consular and commercial invoices are required for parcels valued at $50 or over. Parcels valued under $50 require only commercial invoices, two copies of which will be certified by Bolivian Consulates without charge. Parcels valued under $5 require no invoices.

Consular invoice forms obtained from a Bolivian Consulate must be completed by the sender and submitted with his commercial invoice (6 copies of each) to the Consulate for certification. Two certified copies of each will be returned by the Consulate to the sender, who should send one copy direct to the addressee.

No more than four parcels per month without consular invoices may be received by one addressee in Bolivia.

Bolivian consulates are located in principal cities of the United States.

Addressees in Bolivia are required to obtain import permits prior to receipt of the goods.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Adulterated or harmful beverages or foodstuffs.

Pharmaceutical and medicinal products of unknown composition or formula.

Arms, etc.: The importation of arms is subject to the restrictions laid down by the Bolivian Government.

For other reasons: Jewelry and other precious articles; money in cash, banknotes, or values payable to the bearer.

Tobacco, leaf, or manufactured; cigarette paper; packages for cigarettes; apparatus for making cigars, cigarettes or matches; mechanical lighters.

Nursing bottles with tubes; gambling devices; labels, caps, corks, and similar articles with trademarks of foreign beverages, if imported separately.

## BRAZIL

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27. See § 132.6(a)(1) of this Chapter, concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* The Brazilian requirements concerning import licenses are applicable to postal union mail packages, as indicated in "Observations" under Parcel Post, except for samples and catalogs not exceeding $5 in value.

Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post [1]

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.87; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Weight limit: 22,[2] 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels must not be addressed "Poste restante" (general delivery). Parcel post business is transacted only at the following post offices, and the name of one of these post offices must form part of the address of the parcel:

Alegrete
Amparo
Antonina
Aracajú
Araguari
Araraquara
Bagé
Bahia (see Salvador)
Barbacena
Barra do Piraí
Barra Mansa
Barretos
Bauru
Bededouro
Belém (Pará)
Belo Horizonte
Blumenau
Botucatu
Bragança
Caçapava
Cachoeira (Bahia)
Cachoeira (Rio Grande do Sul)
Cachoeiro do Itapemirim
Campanha
Campina Grande
Campinas
Campo Grande
Campos
Carangola
Casa Branca
Cataguazes
Catanduva
Caxambu
Caxias
Corumbá
Cruz Alta
Cruzeiro
Cuiabá
Curitiba
Curvelo
Diamantina
Florianópolis
Formiga
Fortaleza
França
Goiânia
Guaratinguetá
Ilhéus
Itajuba
Itapetininga
Itaqui
Itu
Jaboticabal
Jaguarão
Jaú
João Pessoa
Joinville
Juázeiro
Juiz de Fora
Jundiaí
Laguna
Lavras
Limeira
Livramento
Lorena
Macaé
Maceió
Manáus
Mococa
Mogy Mirim
Montes Claros
Natal
Niterói
Nova Friburgo
Ouro Prêto
Pará (see Belém)
Paranaguá
Parnaíba
Passo Fundo
Pelotas
Penedo
Pernambuco (see Recife)
Petrópolis
Pindamonhangaba
Pinhal
Piracicaba
Pirassununga
Poços de Caldas
Ponta Grossa
Ponte Nova
Pôrto Alegre
Pôrto União
Pouso Alegre
Recife (Pernambuco)
Riberirão Prêto
Rio Branco (Acre)
Rio Claro
Rio das Contas
Rio de Janeiro
Rio Grande (Rio Grande do Sul)
Rio Prêto
Salvador (Bahia)
Santa Maria
Santa Rita do Sapucaí
Santos
São Carlos
São Felix
São Francisco do Sul
São João da Boa Vista
São João d'El Rey
São José dos Campos
São José do Rio Pardo
São Leopoldo
São Luiz (Maranhao)
São Paulo
Sorocaba
Taquaritinga
Taubaté
Teófilo Ottoni
Terezina
Três Corações
Ubá
Uberaba
Uberlândia
Urugualana
Valença
Varginha
Visconde do Rio Branco
Vitória

Persons desiring to mail parcels or postal union mail packages to Brazil should be informed that most commodities are subject to customs duty equal to or higher than their value, even if sent as gifts, and it is necessary for the addressee to make two or more trips to the post office to obtain delivery. Also, each parcel must be accompanied by an import permit which the addressee must obtain in advance and send to the mailer to be enclosed in the parcel. Only books and magazines in single copies mailed as printed matter are admitted as gifts free of duty and without import permits. To be admitted as gifts, packages must be addressed to individuals, not to firms.

Gift parcels valued over $25 and all commercial parcels must also be accompanied by commercial shipping documents which the sender must have legalized by a Brazilian consulate at a fee of $12. Brazilian consulates are located in principal cities of the United States.

If parcels are found on arrival in Brazil to be in violation of any of the import regulations, they will be withheld from delivery and the addressee may be required to pay fines in addition to the customs duty.

In view of the foregoing, patrons should be advised to refrain from mailing parcels to Brazil unless they are assured that the addressees will be permitted to take delivery. Further information concerning the Brazilian import regulations and rates of duty on particular commodities may be obtained from the American Republics Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., or from any field office of that Department.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

A parcel destined for a person in care of a bank, organization, etc., shall bear the complete addresses of both addressees on the customs declarations and dispatch note, as well as on the parcel itself.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Poniards, stilettos, poniard blades; canes, umbrellas, or any other articles containing swords, daggers, or guns; handcuffs and blackjacks.

For sanitary reasons: Medicines whose formulas are not listed in the official pharmacopeias or not licensed by the Brazilian Department of Public Health.

For the protection of plants: Seeds and seedlings of coffee.

Arms, munitions, etc.: Regulation arms and munitions of Brazil and parts. Air guns. Reducing tubes and silencers for firearms.

For other reasons: Any articles bearing a false indication of their origin.

Coins, banknotes, paper money and any values payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry or other precious articles.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees are required to obtain import permits for all parcels, regardless of value. See "Observations."

Saccharine and other artificial sweeteners and essences for artificial bev-

[1] See "Observations" for list of post offices to which parcels may be sent.

[2] Parcels exceeding 22 pounds accepted for the following offices only: Belém (Pará), Belo Horizonte, Florianopolis, Fortaleza, Manáus, Pelotas, Porto Alegre, Recife (Pernambuco), Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande (Rio Grande do Sul), Salvador (Bahia), Santos, and São Paulo.

erages require permission from the Brazilian Department of Public Health for importation.

Firearms may be imported only with permission of the Brazilian War Ministry.

## BRITISH CAMEROONS

### Postal Union Mails

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this Chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as Nigeria.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Yes.[1]
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Commercial invoices are required in duplicate.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as Nigeria.

## BRITISH GUIANA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this Chapter.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

[1] Group shipments permitted to Buea, Dalami, and Victoria only.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins, gold, silver, jewelry, and other precious articles. Bees and silkworms.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.54; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 31 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

Show the insured value in United States currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 of this Chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin; platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must not be accepted for mailing unless they are insured.

*Prohibitions.* Clocks, watches, or other articles bearing any imitation of a British assay mark.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Arms are not delivered unless the addressee produces a police permit.

Tobacco products are admitted if the addressee declares that they are for personal use and not for sale or exchange; a moderate fee may be charged.

Antibiotic medicines require a license issued by the Medical Board of the Colony.

Parts of dutiable articles require the permission of the Governor.

## BRITISH HONDURAS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. (Belize only). See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. Domestic form.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions.* Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Packets of illustrated post cards prepaid as prints.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.20; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 30 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Registered parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: Yes. Fee, 60 cents.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Bullion; coins, unless intended for ornament; tobacco packed with other merchandise; tobacco sweetened with leaves of other plants; saccharine and similar substances and articles containing them; arms.

Uncooked pork, including ham and bacon, and all uncooked pork products.

## BRUNEI

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Special delivery.* No service.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## BULGARIA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions.* Bulgarian currency, except with the permission of the Ministry of Finance of Bulgaria.

Postage stamps, unless exchanged between philatelists through the intermediary of the appropriate branch of the Bulgarian Postal Administration. Philatelists should inquire of their correspondents in Bulgaria as to the proper procedure before mailing stamp shipments.

Printed matter, photographs, films, sound recordings, manuscripts, drawings, musical notes, and similar articles, except single copies for the personal use of the addressees and not contrary to Bulgarian laws and customs.

*Import restrictions.* Same as for parcel post.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.36; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 47 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* The articles prohibited in the postal union mail are prohibited as parcel post.

Import licenses are required for all commercial parcels, and for gift parcels unless they contain exclusively articles shown in the following list, not exceeding in amount the quotas indicated, wholly for the personal use of the addressee, and the customs duty thereon does not exceed 200 leva. Otherwise, the addressee will be required to obtain an import license to take delivery, and if the license is not granted the parcel will be treated as undeliverable. The quantities shown in the list are yearly quotas.

Used clothing should be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection. If it is lacking, the clothing will be disinfected by the Bulgarian authorities at the addressee's expense.

List of commodities admitted in mail articles for the personal needs of the addressee:

| Item No. | Name of commodity | Annual quot for one addressee |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Seeds of all kinds except cotton seed, mallow, tomatoes, hemp, and weeds. | 1 lb. 1½ oz. |
| 2 | Malt | 11 lbs. |
| 3 | Starch, dextrine | Do. |
| 4 | Rice | Do. |
| 5 | Gruel | Do. |
| 6 | Flour | Do. |
| 7 | Peas and beans | Do. |
| 8 | Vegetables, dried | Do. |
| 9 | Fruits, fresh | Do. |
| 10 | Fruits and berries, dried, prepared in oil, and otherwise. | Do. |
| 11 | Mushrooms of all kinds | Do. |
| 12 | Mustard, dried or ground | 4 lbs. 6 oz. |
| 13 | Spices: vanilla, saffron, pepper, cinnamon, clove, and others—each kind. | 3½ oz. |
| 14 | Coffee, roasted and ground | 4 lbs. 6 oz. |
| 15 | Cacao, ground | Do. |
| 16 | Chicory, ground | 6 lbs. 9 oz. |
| 17 | Tea | 3½ oz. |
| 18 | Sugar | 11 lbs. |
| 19 | Honey, grape sugar, glucose, maltose, sugar sirups. | Do. |
| 20 | Dietetic flour and gruel for infants. | Do. |
| 21 | Confectionery: pastry, biscuits, cakes, rusks; condensed and conserved milk and cream, jelly, marmalade. | Do. |
| 22 | Foodstuffs hermetically sealed (preserves), prepared mustard, soya and other condiments and food pastes regardless of how packed. | Do. |
| 23 | Chocolate, candy | 4 lbs. 6 oz. |
| 24 | Fish and caviar | 11 lbs. |
| 25 | Vermicelli and macaroni | Do. |
| 26 | Meat extracts | Do. |
| 27 | Cheese, margarine | 6 lbs. 9 oz. |
| 28 | Mineral waters, non-alcoholic beverages. | 5 qts. |
| 29 | Vinegar, except for cosmetic use. | Do. |
| 30 | Smoked meat products | 11 lbs. |
| 31 | Bacon, lard, butter | Do. |
| 32 | Vegetable oil | 3 qts. |
| 33 | Tobacco products | 3½ oz. |
| 34 | Cod liver oil | 4 lbs. 6 oz. |
| 35 | Table ware: china, porcelain, and glass. | 11 lbs. |
| 36 | Thermos bottle | 1. |
| 37 | Miniature colors in powder, tablets, small cubes, cups and otherwise; mixed India ink—each kind. | 7 oz. |
| 38 | Cosmetics and perfumes—each kind. | 1 article (total 1 lb.). |
| 39 | Toilet soap and ordinary soap | 11 lbs. |
| 40 | Medicinal preparations, specialties, and other medical products. | Amounts indicated in prescriptions. |
| 41 | Needles | 1¾ oz. |
| 42 | Razor blades | 50. |
| 43 | Razor or hair clipper of any kind. | 1. |
| 44 | Optical, physical and medical instruments for patients, prostheses, artificial eyes, surgical corsets, hearing aids, etc., according to prescription or certificate. | Do. |
| 45 | Eyeglasses | 2. |
| 46 | Books, pictures, maps, sheet music and other printed matter, each kind. | Do. |
| 47 | Absorbent and antiseptic cotton. | 2 lbs. 3 oz. |
| 48 | Thread | 7 oz. |
| 49 | Clothing (men's, women's and children's): coats, suits, dresses, skirts, blouses, sweaters, nightgowns, sport costumes. | 2 items. |
| | Body linen (knitted and other). | 6 items. |
| | Men's shirts | 3. |
| | Stockings | 4 pairs. |
| | Pajamas | 2 items. |
| | Bathing suits | 2. |
| | Bed linen—each kind | Do. |
| | Table linens: | |
| | Tablecloth | 1. |
| | Napkins | 6. |
| | Hand towels | 3. |
| 50 | Neckties | Do. |
| 51 | Suspenders | 2. |
| 52 | Pillows | Do. |
| 53 | Wool Blanket | 1. |
| 54 | Hats, caps, bonnets (completed only). | 2. |
| 55 | Haberdashery, toilet articles, etc.: cigarette holders, pipes, cigar holders, ashtrays, lighters, match-boxes, fans, bracelets, ear-rings, finger-rings, soap boxes, brushes, combs, each kind. | 1. |
| 56 | Toys | 2, or 1 complete game. |
| 57 | Shoes (men's, women's and children's). | 2 pairs. |
| 57a | Rubbers | 1 pair. |
| 58 | Felt slippers | Do. |
| 59 | Handbags, purses | 1. |
| 60 | Pocketbooks and briefcases | 1. |
| 61 | Gloves | 3 pairs. |
| 62 | Office and art supplies: | |
| | Pencils | 1 dozen. |
| | Paint brushes | 6. |
| | Paper and envelopes | 1 lb. 1½ oz. |
| 63 | Umbrellas and canes | 1. |
| 64 | Lighter flints | 30. |
| 65 | Samples of materials and products, not merchandise (only for institutions and establishments of the State). | 22 pounds. |

NOTE: Articles received incomplete are admitted according to the quota for such articles completed.

## BURMA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this Chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Money, gold or silver (in bullion) exceeding £5 in value, except coins obviously intended as ornaments.

Articles made entirely or partially from celluloid, such as picture films. Noninflammable or "safety" films are admitted if contained in a strong metal box packed in a solid wooden or thick cardboard receptacle, labeled very clearly in red "Contains only noninflammable films" on the outside of each package.

The following may not be sent as merchandise at the printed matter rate if they are liable to customs duty: Works of art (including photographs), printed forms, account books, manuscript books, labels, advertising matter (except trade catalogs and circulars), picture books, almanacs, maps, old paper and old newspapers serving as packing paper.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.10; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 91 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length 3½ feet; length and girth combined 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Hypodermic syringes or needles unless imported on behalf of the Government or addressed to practicing physicians.

Arms, munitions, etc.: Arms, parts thereof, material for their manufacture, and appliances for discharging gas unless imported by or on behalf of the Government of Burma.

Imitation and toy pistols or revolvers.

State monopolies, etc.: All goods manufactured outside Her Majesty's dominions and bearing the British Royal Arms or imitations thereof; or bearing as a mark or label a portrait of any member of the Royal Family of England.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Wireless telegraph transmitting apparatus, and transmitting and receiving apparatus combined in a single unit, require a permit from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs; receiving apparatus alone may be imported upon application to the customs authorities.

Addressees are required to obtain import licenses to take delivery of parcels, including those sent as gifts. It is recommended that senders inform the addressees of the contents of parcels prior to mailing, so that they may apply for the necessary import license.

## CAMBODIA

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet, length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Pistols shooting blank cartridges and resembling automatic pistols.

For sanitary reasons: Unverified thermometers. Nursing bottles with tubes. Saccharine and similar products.

Arms, munitions, etc.: War arms and war material.

For other reasons: Generally, articles prohibited to France are likewise prohibited to Cambodia.

A number of varieties of merchandise require special permission from the military authorities for importation. The list is too long to give in detail; however, senders should be advised in their own interest to ascertain before mailing whether their goods are admissible.

## CAMEROUN

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this Chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank. Coins; platinum, gold and silver, manufactured or not; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles are prohibited.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## CANADA (INCLUDING NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1; also "Observations."

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits, and dimensions.)

Letters, 7 cents per ounce.

Single post cards, 5 cents each.

Other articles, 7 cents per ounce.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See "Observations," also § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents, (maximum indemnity $10); 75 cents (maximum indemnity $100).

*Eight-ounce merchandise packages.* Accepted. See § 112.8 of this chapter.

*Collection on delivery service.* Not available.

*Special delivery.* Available only for letters and letter packages prepaid at the surface rate, and for all articles prepaid at the airmail rate. The following fees apply:

| | Fee, cents |
|---|---|
| Up to 2 pounds | 30 |
| Over 2 but not over 10 pounds | 45 |
| Over 10 pounds | 60 |

**Marking: Place on the cover, near the name of the country of destination, an Exprès (Special Delivery) label 57, or mark boldly in red Exprès (Special Delivery).**

**Special delivery service is in effect only at the following offices:**

Abord a Plouff, Province of Quebec.
Agincourt, Ontario.
Amherst, Nova Scotia.
Armdale (P.S.), Nova Scotia.
Arvida, Province of Quebec.
Asbestos, Province of Quebec.
Aurora, Ontario.
Barrie, Ontario.
Bathurst, New Brunswick.
Beaconsfield, Province of Quebec.
Beauharnois, Province of Quebec.
Beauport, Province of Quebec.
Beaurepaire, Province of Quebec.
Beloeil, Province of Quebec.
Beloeil Station, Province of Quebec.
Belleville, Ontario.
Beverly, Alberta.
Brampton, Ontario.
Brandon, Manitoba.
Brantford, Ontario.
Brockville, Ontario.
Bronte, Ontario.
Brooklands, Manitoba.
Burlington, Ontario.
Cainsville, Ontario.
Calgary, Alberta.
Campbellton, New Brunswick.
Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Province of Quebec.
Charlesbourg, Province of Quebec.
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.
Chateauguay, Province of Quebec.
Chatham, Ontario.
Chicoutimi, Province of Quebec.
Chilliwack, British Columbia.
Cite-de-St-Michel, Province of Quebec.
City View, Ontario.
Cobourg, Ontario.
Collingwood, Ontario.
Corner Brock, Newfoundland.
Cornwall, Ontario.
Cote-St-Luc, Province of Quebec.
Courville, Province of Quebec.
Croydon, Province of Quebec.
Dawson Creek, British Columbia.
Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Province of Quebec.
Don Mills, Ontario.
Dorval, Province of Quebec.
Downsview, Ontario.
Drummondville, Province of Quebec.
Dundas, Ontario.
Duvernay, Province of Quebec.
Eastview, Ontario.
East Kildonan, Manitoba.
East St. Paul, Manitoba.
Edmonton, Alberta.
Edmunston, New Brunswick.
Ferris, Ontario.
Flin Flon, Manitoba.
Forest Hill, Ontario.
Forest Lawn, Alberta.
Fort Erie, Ontario.
Fort Frances, Ontario.
Fort Garry, Manitoba.
Fort William, Ontario.
Fredericton, New Brunswick.
Galt, Ontario.
Gamelin, Province of Quebec.
Gatineau, Province of Quebec.
Giffard, Province of Quebec.
Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.
Granby, Province of Quebec.
Grand Falls, Newfoundland.
Grand Mere, Province of Quebec.
Grande Praire, Alberta.
Grimsby, Ontario.
Guelph, Ontario.
Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Hamilton, Ontario.
Hampstead, Province of Quebec.
Hull, Province of Quebec.
Islington, Ontario.
Jasper Place, Alberta.
Joliette, Province of Quebec.
Jonquiere-Kenogami, Province of Quebec.
Kamloops, British Columbia.
Kelowna, British Columbia.
Kenora, Ontario.
Kentville, Nova Scotia.
Kingston, Ontario.
Kirkland Lake, Ontario.
Kitchener, Ontario.
Korah, Ontario.
Lachine, Province of Quebec.
Lachute, Province of Quebec.
Lafleche, Province of Quebec.
Lancaster, (P.S.) New Brunswick.
La Tuque, Province of Quebec.
Laval-des-Rapides, Province of Quebec.
Leamington, Ontario.
Leaside, Ontario.
Lethbridge, Alberta.
Levis, Province of Quebec.
Lincoln Park, Alberta.
Lindsay, Ontario.
London, Ontario.
Long Branch, Ontario.
Longueuil (P.S.), Province of Quebec.
Magog, Province of Quebec.
Mattagami Heights, Ontario.
Medicine Hat, Alberta.
Midland, Ontario.
Mimico, Ontario.
Moncton, New Brunswick.
Montgomery, Alberta.
Montmorency, Province of Quebec.
Montreal, Province of Quebec.
Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.
Mount Royal, Province of Quebec.
McMasterville, Province of Quebec.
Nanaimo, British Columbia.
Nelson, British Columbia.
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.
Newmarket, Ontario.
New Toronto, Ontario.
New Waterford, Nova Scotia.
New Westminster, British Columbia.
Niagara Falls, Ontario.
Noranda, Province of Quebec.
North Battleford, Saskatchewan.
North Bay, Ontario.
North Kildonan, Manitoba.
Notre-Dame-du-Sacre-Cour, Province of Quebec.
Oakville, Ontario.
Orillia, Ontario.
Oshawa, Ontario.
Ottawa, Ontario.
Otterburn Heights, Province of Quebec.
Otterburn Park, Province of Quebec.
Outremont, Province of Quebec.
Owen Sound, Ontario.
Pembroke, Ontario.
Penticton, British Columbia.
Peterborough, Ontario.
Petite Riviere-Quebec, Province of Quebec.
Pierrefonds, Province of Quebec.
Pointe-Claire, Province of Quebec.
Pont-Viau, Province of Quebec.
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
Port Alberni, British Columbia.
Port Arthur, Ontario.
Port Colborne, Ontario.
Port Credit, Ontario.
Port Hope, Ontario.
Preston, Ontario.
Preville, Province of Quebec.
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.
Prince George, British Columbia.
Prince Rupert, British Columbia.
Quebec, Province of Quebec.
Red Deer, Alberta.
Regina, Saskatchewan.
Renfrew, Ontario.
Rexdale, Ontario.
Richmond Hill, Province of Quebec.
Rimouski, Province of Quebec.
Riverside, Ontario.
Riviere-des-Prairies, Province of Quebec.
Riviere-du-Loup, Province of Quebec.
Rockcliffe, Ontario.
Rosemere, Province of Quebec.
Rouyn, Province of Quebec.
Roxboro, Province of Quebec.
St. Catharines, Ontario.
St. Eustache, Province of Quebec.
St. Hyacinthe, Province of Quebec.
St. Hilaire Station, Province of Quebec.
St. Hilaire Village, Province of Quebec.
St. Jean, Province of Quebec.
St. Jerome, Province of Quebec.
St. John, New Brunswick.
St. John's, Newfoundland.
St. Laurent, Province of Quebec.
St. Lambert-Chambly (P.S.), Province of Quebec.
St. Leonard-de-Port-Maurice, Province of Quebec.
St. Martin, Province of Quebec.
St. Vincent-de-Paul, Province of Quebec.
St. Vital, Manitoba.
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Province of Quebec.
Ste. Foy, Province of Quebec.
Ste. Genevieve, Province of Quebec.
Ste. Genevieve-de-Pierrefonds, Province of Quebec.
Ste. Therese-de-Blainville, Province of Quebec.
Saraguay, Province of Quebec.
Sarnia, Ontario.
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.
Scarborough, Ontario.
Senneville, Province of Quebec.
Sept Iles, Province of Quebec.
Shawinigan, Province of Quebec.
Sherbrooke, Province of Quebec.
Sillery, Province of Quebec.
Simcoe, Ontario.
Smiths Falls, Ontario.
Sorel, Province of Quebec.
Stratford, Ontario.
Sudbury, Ontario.
Swansea, Ontario.
Swift Current, Saskatchewan.
Sydney, Nova Scotia.
Tarentorous, Ontario.
Thetford Mines, Province of Quebec.
Thorold, Ontario.
Tillsonburg, Ontario.
Timmins, Ontario.
Toronto, Ontario.
Trail, British Columbia.
Transcona, Manitoba.
Trenton, Ontario.
Trois-Rivieres, Province of Quebec.
Truro, Nova Scotia.
Tuxedo, Manitoba.
Val d'Or, Province of Quebec.
Valois, Province of Quebec.
Valleyfield, Province of Quebec.
Vancouver, British Columbia.
Verdun, Province of Quebec.
Vernon, British Columbia.
Victoria, British Columbia.
Victoriaville, Province of Quebec.
Ville-d'Anjou, Province of Quebec.
Ville Jacques Cartier, Province of Quebec.
Ville-La-Salle, Province of Quebec.
Ville-St-Pierre, Province of Quebec.
Villeneuve, Province of Quebec.
Wallaceburg, Ontario.
Waterloo, Ontario.
Welland, Ontario.
West Hill, Ontario.
West Kildonan, Manitoba.
Westmount, Province of Quebec.
Weston, Ontario.
West St-Paul, Manitoba.
White Rock, British Columbia.
Widdifield, Ontario.
Willowdale, Ontario.
Windsor, Ontario.
Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Woodstock, Ontario.
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.
Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

*Money orders.* Yes. Domestic form.

*Observations.* Mail for members of the Canadian armed forces serving overseas must be addressed as follows:

Number, rank, name.
Unit.
CAPO (number).
Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

These articles must bear postage at the surface or air rate for Canada. Letter packages are limited to 4 pounds 6 ounces in weight.

Letter packages addressed to the Yukon District are limited to 4 pounds 6 ounces in weight.

Banknotes valued at $100 or more must be put up in a compact package and securely tied with strong twine before wrapping. The wrapper must be of linen or other strong, woven material, linen lined paper, or two thicknesses of strong kraft paper. After wrapping, the package must be again securely tied or stitched and sealed at the points of closing.

Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

Commercial shipments of printed matter and certain other merchandise must be marked to indicate country of origin in the manner presented by the Canadian customs regulations. Commercial invoices are required as indicated in the item *Observations* under "Parcel Post."

Information as to Canadian customs regulations may be obtained from the British Commonwealth Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., or any field office of that Department.

*Prohibitions.* Reprints of Canadian or British works copyrighted in Canada. Reproductions of Canadian postage stamps unless printed in publications in black and white only and with a defacing line drawn across each reproduction.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail, except that coins and banknotes may be sent in registered letters only.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 25 [1] pounds.
Sealing: Optional.[2]
Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.[1]
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

NOTE: There is no air parcel post service to Canada. In order to be sent to Canada by air, packages must be prepared as letter-packages or 8-ounce merchandise packages and be prepaid at the air mail letter rate of 7 cents per ounce.

Parcels for places in the MacKenzie River District and in other parts of Canada served only by air-stage service are liable to a surcharge on delivery.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| From $0.01 to $10 | 10 |
| From $10.01 to $50 | 20 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 30 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 40 |

NOTE. Each insured parcel must bear an insurance number. The arrangement for domestic parcels insured for $10 or less does not apply.

Return receipts are not furnished for insured parcels addressed to Canada.

The following must not be accepted for insurance: Bees, postage stamps (cancelled and uncancelled) and albums in which they are mounted, bonds and coupons payable to bearer, stocks and other securities negotiable by bearer, gold scrap, jeweler's filings, precious stones (mounted or unmounted), and articles of gold or other precious metal. It should be recommended to senders that the articles mentioned, with the exception of bees, be sent in the registered letter mails.

However, articles for personal adornment, such as rings, brooches, tie pins, chains, cuff links, dress sets, fobs, bracelets, lockets and necklaces, and articles for personal use, such as cigarette holders, cigarette cases, vanity cases, card-cases, gold and silver pencils, lorgnettes, gold filled optical frames and mountings, mesh bags and watches, having a value not over $5 each may be insured provided they are enclosed in parcels of at least a minimum size of 36 cubic inches or combined length and girth of at least 16 inches. For example, such parcels must be at least 6 by 6 by 1 in., or 8 by 3 by 1 in., etc. A parcel containing a number of such articles valued at $5 or less may be insured for the total value of the contents (up to the maximum of $200), provided it meets the prescribed requirements as to size.

See Part 133 of this chapter for general information on insurance.

*Collection on delivery service.* Not available.

*Observations.* Each parcel must bear as part of its address the name of the Canadian Province in which the office of destination is located.

A letter fully prepaid and bearing the same address as that of the parcel may be tied or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent its separation therefrom and not to interfere with the address of the parcel. Stamps to cover postage on the parcel must be affixed to the wrapper of the parcel. Stamps to pay postage on the letter must be affixed to the envelope thereof.

Certain types of merchandise must be marked to show country of origin in the manner prescribed by the Canadian customs regulations.

The Canadian customs authorities require commercial invoices for all parcel post or postal union mail packages, regardless of value, except casual non-commercial shipments. For shipments valued at less than $25, the sender's regular business invoice may be used; if the value is $25 or over, the commercial invoice must be prepared on Canadian forms M–A or N–A. Four copies of the invoice, one of them signed by the sender in ink, must be sent by letter mail to the addressee.

In the case of non-commercial shipments of a casual nature, the senders need not furnish invoices, as the Canadian customs authorities will make delivery on the basis of forms completed by the addressees.

Interested mailers can secure information as to obtaining and preparing forms M–A and N–A, as well as other information concerning the Canadian customs regulations, from the British Commonwealth Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C., or any field office of that Department.

*Prohibitions.* Honey bees, unless addressed to places served by railway post offices or motor vehicles. Mailers must ascertain themselves whether the addressees of parcels containing honey bees are located at places to which such shipments can be sent. This information can be obtained from the Canadian postmaster at the office of address. After obtaining the information, the sender must mark the wrapper of his parcel "Office of address served by RPO," or "office of address served by motor vehicle." Postmasters will refuse to accept parcels containing honey bees for Canada unless they bear such endorsement.

Queen bees are not subject to the above restriction.

Bees must not be on combs, and must be accompanied by a déclaration signed by the mailer that the food for the bees carried in the package is free from disease. Honey must not be used in making the candy placed in queen bee mailing cages. Special handling charges are applicable to honey bees in cages, but not to queen bees in small cages, alone or accompanied by a few workers, unless a considerable number of such cages are tied together for transportation outside of mail sacks.

Shipments of bees are accepted only at the risk of senders; they may not be accepted for insurance.

Used or secondhand hives or bee supplies.

Commercial tags of metal. Prison-made goods. Plumage and skins of wild birds.

Articles so marked as to create the false impression that they were made in the United Kingdom.

Parcels bearing caution labels indicating the contents are inflammable.

Biological products for veterinary use, including serums and vaccines, unless accompanied by a permit issued by the Veterinary Director General, Ministry of Agriculture of Canada.

Eggs for hatching unless packed in new, clean containers and accompanied by a certificate issued by a veterinarian of the United States Department of Agriculture, or one issued by a State veterinarian and endorsed by a veterinarian of

[1] Parcels for members of the Canadian Armed Forces serving outside of Canada addressed for delivery through Canadian Army or Navy post offices must not exceed 10 pounds in weight, and may not be insured. See Observations under Postal Union Mail for method of addressing.

[2] Insured parcels containing matter of more than ordinary value should be sealed as a protection to their contents.

that Bureau, stating that to the best of his knowledge the eggs come from a flock that is free from Newcastle disease, fowl pest, or fowl typhoid. See § 121.2 (a)(2)(v) of this chapter for method of packing.

Smoke-making devices for motor vehicles and boats.

Lighter fluid, even with flashpoint above 80°.

Coins, banknotes, bullion and gold dust.

*Import restrictions.* Addressees are required to obtain permits from the Canadian authorities to import firearms and other deadly weapons, except sporting guns.

## CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.73; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 51 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Registered or insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: Yes.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Registration and insurance.* Parcels may be registered or insured against loss, rifling or damage for actual value not exceeding the following limits when fees as indicated are paid in addition to the postage applicable:

REGISTERED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Up to $10 | 60 |
| From $10.01 to $16.33 | 75 |

INSURED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Up to $16.33 | 20 |

The registration of all parcels containing coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article is obligatory.

For general information concerning registration and insurance, see Parts 132 and 133 of this chapter.

## CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1 of this chapter.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 of this chapter for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank. Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry and other precious articles are prohibited.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922 (Parcel Post Sticker).
1 Form 2966 (Customs declaration).

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4 of this chapter.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* The postal authorities of the Central African Republic collect domestic postage charges from the addressees of incoming parcels.

## CEYLON

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this Chapter.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.12; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 81 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, banknotes, currency notes or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured), precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles must be insured. Every parcel containing precious stones, jewelry, articles of gold, silver or platinum, or any other precious object must be packed in a strong case of wood or

metal with an outer covering of cloth or heavy paper.

No erasure or correction is permitted in the amount of insurance shown on the customs declaration.

*Observations.* The value of each kind of goods must be shown separately on the customs declaration in addition to the net weight or quantity. Delivery of parcels will be facilitated if senders enclose in each parcel an invoice of the contents and endorse the wrapper of the package "invoice enclosed."

## CHAD (REPUBLIC OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1 of this chapter.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 of this chapter for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank. Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry and other precious articles are prohibited.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group Shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922 (Parcel Post Sticker).
1 Form 2966 (Customs declaration).

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4 of this chapter.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* The postal authorities of Chad collect domestic postage charges from the addressees of incoming parcels.

## CHILE

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Eight-ounce merchandise packages.* Accepted. See § 112.8 of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins, banknotes, paper money, values payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.85; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 55 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels for Chile must be accompanied by commercial invoices which must bear a declaration of origin in English or Spanish, signed by the mailer, in the following terms:

> Under oath, we declare that we are the owners (or shippers) of the above mentioned merchandise; that the prices and other details are exact; that the said merchandise is a produce of the soil or industry of (country of origin) and that we accept the legal consequences which might arise through any inexactitude contained in this account.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 127 of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Adulterated foodstuffs, even if not injurious to health.

Beverages and foods containing saccharine or similar substances.

Condensed milk containing any alkaline product; added fatty material; antiseptic; or less than 7 percent of natural fat.

All drugs and pharmaceutical preparations unless the formula is plainly printed on their immediate wrapping.

Saccharine and similar products unless intended for medical use. (See "Import restrictions".)

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Saccharine and similar products for medical use must be authorized by the Direction General of Health of Chile.

War supplies and firearms (except hunting arms) require an entry permit.

## CHINA

I. *Republic of China (Taiwan [Formosa], Penghu [Pescadores], Quemoy [Kinmen], and Matsu Islands).*

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery, "Taiwan" only.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this Chapter.

*Observations.* Addresses must be complete and written when possible in Chinese characters in addition to English.

The Chinese postal authorities recommend the addition of Via Taiwan in the address of articles intended for the Quemoy and Matsu Islands.

*Prohibitions.* Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.56; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 66 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 7 feet. Parcels over

6 feet in combined length and girth are limited to 2½ feet in length.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this Chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

*Observations.* Commercial shipments require a commercial invoice, three copies of which should be submitted to a Chinese consulate for legalization. The original will be returned to the sender, who should send it direct to the addressee.

Chinese consulates are located in the following cities:

Chicago, Ill.
Honolulu, Hawaii
Houston, Tex.
Los Angeles, Calif.
New York, N. Y.
San Francisco, Calif.
Seattle, Wash.

*Prohibitions.* Tobacco; woolen, silk or artificial silk piece goods; cosmetics and luxury items.

*Import restrictions.* Addressees must obtain import licenses for all parcels except (1) samples without commercial value, and (2) gifts not exceeding $25 in value for personal or family use.

II. *Continental China, including Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet.*

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* No service.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Addresses must be complete and written when possible in Chinese characters in addition to English.

Senders of articles to Mongolia should indicate in the addresses whether they are for delivery in Inner Mongolia or Outer Mongolia.

The postal authorities of mainland China claim that in order to facilitate distribution of mail, the place of destination should be given as "People's Republic of China." They may return articles as undeliverable if that is not done. Persons submitting letters addressed to destinations in mainland China should be advised of the above.

*Prohibitions.* Currency, checks, securities, and other financial instruments, unless licensed by the United States Treasury Department.

**Parcel Post**

(No service to Continental China, including Manchuria, Mongolia, and Tibet.)

## COLOMBIA

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* No accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. Service is confined to Armenia, Bogotá, Barranquilla, Bucaramanga, Buenaventura, Buga, Cali, Cartago, Cartagena, Cúcuta, Girardot, Honda, Ibagué, Manizales, Medellín, Montería, Neiva, Pasto, Pereira, Palmira, Popayán, Quibdó, and Santa Marta. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this Chapter.

*Observations.* Books and other printed matter, if valued over $20, require consular invoices, and the addressee must obtain import licenses as indicated in the item "Observations" under Parcel Post.

Every commercial shipment of books or periodicals must be covered by a commercial invoice which may either accompany the shipment or be sent under cover to the addressee. Each commercial invoice must bear the sender's declaration in the form given under "Observations" of "Parcel Post", and must show the following information:

(1) Name of importer.

(2) Number of copies in each package and number of copies of each title.

(3) Unit value of each copy and total value of the shipment. Values must be shown in U. S. dollars.

(4) Number of packages comprising the shipment.

(5) The publishing house, together with the name and class of the edition when the book belongs to a series established by the publishing house.

(6) Weight of each package.

(7) Total weight of the shipment.

The mailer should send a copy of each commercial invoice, preferably by airmail, direct to the Colombian post office to which the package is addressed.

Each package must be addressed directly to the addressee, as the Colombian regulations do not permit customs entry to be effected by anyone except the addressee or his authorized representative.

The address label must be marked with the number of items in the package and their weight.

Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions.* Money in cash, banknotes, or values payable to the bearer.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.82; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 31 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fees, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this Chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, precious metals, jewelry, or other precious articles must not be accepted for mailing unless they are insured.

*Observations.* Senders are required to indicate as a part of the addresses of all parcels the name of the department (State) in which the office of destination is located.

In view of the extensive variety of articles prohibited to Colombia (see the item *Prohibitions*), persons desiring to

mail parcels should be advised to consult the addressees in advance of mailing to ascertain whether their articles will be admitted, or to consult the nearest Colombian consulate, stating specifically what articles they desire to send. Parcels will be accepted for mailing to Colombia only with the understanding that the mailer has satisfied himself that the contents will be admitted.

Each parcel or group of parcels valued at $20 or less requires two copies of the sender's commercial invoice, one of which must be enclosed in the parcel and the other sent under separate cover to the addressee. Consular legalization is not needed, but the invoice must include a declaration of origin of the merchandise, in Spanish, reading as follows:

Certificamos bajo juramento que los precios de esta factura son los mismos que cargamos al cliente y que la mercancia a que se refiere esta misma factura es originaria de ---------- En fe de lo ex-
(Country of origin)
puesto firmamos la presente declaracion en ----------, ------ de ---------- de
(City, State) (Day) (Month)
---------.
(Year)

---
(Signature of shipper)

(Translation: We certify under oath that the prices in this invoice are the same that we charge our customers, and that the merchandise in this same invoice comes from ---------- In faith of which
(Country of origin)
we sign the present declaration at ----------, on ----------.)
(City, State) (Date)

Commercial shipments of books or periodicals must be accompanied by commercial invoices as prescribed for such shipments in the postal union mails. See "Observations" under "Postal Union Mails."

For each parcel or group of parcels valued over $20, the sender must have a copy of his commercial invoice legalized by a Colombian Consulate, and must prepare four copies of a consular invoice, one of which must be sent direct to the addressee with the legalized commercial invoice.

Consular invoice forms must be obtained and commercial invoices legalized at Colombian Consulates, which are located in the principal cities in the United States.

The addressees in Colombia are required in most cases to obtain import licenses in order to secure delivery of parcels. For a parcel exceeding $20 in value the addressee is required to send a copy of the import license to the sender, who must submit it to the Colombian Consul when obtaining the consular invoice. If a sender receives a copy of a Colombian import license for a parcel whose value does not exceed $20, he must return it to the addressee in Colombia.

Parcels mailed simultaneously by the same sender to the same addressee at one address and not mailed as a "group shipment" must, nevertheless, be marked in the following manner, in order that customs officials in Colombia may more readily ascertain the combined value of the parcels contained in a single mailing.

Each parcel comprised in a single mailing must bear a fractional number, the numerator of which indicates the number of the parcel and the denominator of the number of parcels comprised in the mailing. For example, if a single mailing were composed of 15 parcels they would be numbered 1/15, 2/15, 3/15, etc. Each such parcel would be required to bear two customs declarations and one dispatch note.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* An extensive variety of articles is prohibited to Colombia as a result of stringent import control regulations. Many kinds of food, clothing, footwear, musical instruments, jewelry, ornaments, watches, clocks, electrical and scientific apparatus, playing cards, engravings and other pictures including picture books, calendars and other illustrated stationery, soap, tobacco and pharmaceutical products are prohibited, as well as articles made from metal, wood, rubber, cloth, paper, cardboard, leather, glass, wax, and ceramics.

Parcels are accepted only under the conditions set forth in *Observations.*

## COMORO ISLANDS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1 of this chapter.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 of this chapter for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; jewels and other precious articles.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922 (Parcel Post Stickers).
1 Form 2966 (Customs declaration).

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4 of this chapter.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Saccharine. Compound medicines not appearing in an official pharmacopoeia.

Playing cards. Tabasco sauce (praiss). Articles violating the copyright laws. Products bearing any indication leading to the belief that they are of French origin. Preserved fish, vegetables, and plums not bearing on each receptacle a stamp showing their origin. Boxes of preserved sardines weighing more than 1 kilogram.

## CONGO (REPUBLIC OF) (BRAZZAVILLE)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1 of this chapter.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 of this chapter for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank. Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry and other precious articles are prohibited.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922 (Parcel Post Sticker).
1 Form 2966 (Customs declaration).

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4 of this chapter.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* The postal authorities of Congo collect domestic postage charges from the addresses of incoming parcels.

## CONGO (REPUBLIC OF THE) (LEOPOLDVILLE)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles of platinum, gold, or silver; jewels or other precious articles.

Coins and paper money. (Banknotes and values payable to bearer are admitted in registered articles, subject to the Congo exchange control regulations.)

Articles relating to magic, unless of a scientific nature.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: Yes. Fee, 60 cents.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
3 Forms 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Bees, leeches, and silkworms.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Special permission is required for importation of distilling apparatus; saccharine and products containing it; cottonseed; and medicines.

## CORSICA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this Chapter.

*Observations.* Same as France.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as France.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.89; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes. (Same as France.) Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Observations.* Same as France.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as France, except that tobacco is admitted.

## COSTA RICA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.31; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 26 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* It is necessary that three copies of a commercial invoice be prepared in Spanish (or in English with an interlinear Spanish translation) for parcels valued in excess of $25. These invoices may be enclosed in the parcel or sent under separate cover to the consignee, the latter procedure being preferred.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter, however, may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

## CUBA (INCLUDING ISLE OF PINES, WEST INDIES)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Eight-ounce merchandise packages.* Accepted. See § 112.8 of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. Domestic form.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.36; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 17 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.

Registration: Yes. Fee, 60 cents.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

NOTE: Packages weighing 8 ounces or less may not be accepted as parcel post, but will be accepted as letter packages or as 8-ounce merchandise packages in the postal union mail.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* Payable for loss (contents and wrapper) only. See § 162.2(b)(2) of this chapter.

## CYPRUS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first two ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins, banknotes, paper money, values payable to the bearer, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.83; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal farms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Poniards, daggers.

Arms, munitions, etc.: Side arms, repeating rifles, and air guns of a type declared by the Governor in Council to be dangerous. Imitation or toy pistols.

State monopolies: Salt, other than table salt or rock salt.

For other reasons: Coins. Postcards of private manufacture having designs not previously approved by the Cyprus Post Office.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Import licenses are required in some cases.

Used clothing is delivered only after disinfection by the health authorities in Cyprus.

Cigarette paper and apparatus for making cigarettes require permission of the Customs authorities.

Saccharine requires previous authorization from the Director of Health for importation.

Firearms and parts thereof when not prohibited (see above) require permission from the Governor for importation.

Motion-picture films must be approved by the Council of Film Censors.

## CZECHOSLOVAKIA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface, rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogrammes, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 40¢ first 2 ounces; 20¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 111.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes, except to province of Ruthenia. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" for special requirements applicable to gift parcels, which also apply to gift shipments in the Postal Union mails.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Postage stamps and stamped papers may be exchanged commercially only through Artia, S. A., ve Smeckách 30, Prague II. Gift shipments of postage stamps and stamped papers may be sent without previous permission up to the value of 60 gold francs (about $20). To receive a shipment exceeding that limit the addressee must have permission from the above-mentioned "Artia" or, if the value exceeds 600 gold francs (about $200), an import permit from the Ministry of Foreign Commerce.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mails.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.38; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 48 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, precious metals, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations.* Gifts consisting of used clothing, footwear, or other used wearing apparel for the personal use of the addressee are admitted without an import license provided not more than three parcels are received by one person within a calendar year. A certificate of disinfection must be enclosed. A notarized statement from a reliable dry-cleaning establishment or laundry that articles of clothing have been cleaned should meet the requirements of the Czechoslovak authorities. Senders shall be required to endorse the wrappers of such parcels "Certificate of Disinfection Enclosed."

Gift parcels may not contain preserved foods in tin cans or other hermetically sealed containers.

Gift parcels must be sent by private individuals. Those sent by commercial firms are not admitted.

Gift parcels not exceeding three per year to one addressee and containing quantities of commodities within limits prescribed by the Czechoslovak authorities are delivered at reduced rates of duty, or in some cases free of duty. If the limits are exceeded, duty may be charged at normal rates or the addressees may be required to apply for import permits. If the duty is not paid or the import permits are not issued, the parcels may be treated as undeliverable. There is given below a list of the commodities and the quantity of each which is admitted at reduced rates of duty and without an import permit:

| *Commodity* | *Normal quantity for a gift parcel* |
|---|---|
| Coffee | 2 pounds 3 ounces. |
| Tea | 8¾ ounces. |
| Spices | Do. |
| Cigarettes | 200. |
| Cigars | 40. |
| Tobacco | 7 ounces. |
| Cocoa | 2 pounds 3 ounces. |
| Chocolate | Do. |
| Chocolate products | Do. |
| Nescafe and similar products | Do. |
| Chewing gum | 17½ ounces. |
| Wool yarn or wool knit goods | 1 pound 10½ ounces. |
| Coats (leather or fur), dresses, suits. | 1 or material for 1. |
| Nylon or similar material | 7⅓ square yards. |
| Blouses of nylon or similar material. | 1. |
| Underwear or nylon or similar material. | 1 article or 1 suit. |
| Stockings of nylon or similar material. | 1 pair. |
| Shawls of wool, silk, part silk, nylon, or similar material. | 1. |
| Scarfs of wool, silk, part silk, nylon, or similar materials. | Do. |
| Tablecloths of plastic or nylon | Do. |
| Watches | Do. |

Mailers should be cautioned that if the contents of their parcels exceed the above limits or include items not listed, the addressees may not be able to take delivery.

Information as to the rates of duty on specific commodities can be obtained from the European Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., or from any field office of that Department.

Parcels may not contain printed matter (books, periodicals, etc.) unless the entire contents of the parcel consist of printed matter.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Secret arms, i. e., poniards, firearms or swords concealed in canes, etc., may be imported only if accompanied by a certificate.

For reasons of sanitary policy: Colors and mastics containing lead may be imported when the packing bears a clear and distinct indication that they contain lead.

For the protection of animals or plants: Meat products require a veterinary certificate and a certificate of origin, except quantities up to 10 kilograms for the personal consumption of the addressee. Bacon and lard require a certificate of origin. Veterinary certificates and certificates of origin are required for honey, beeswax, and beekeeping equipment.

State monopolies: German and Hungarian silver coins.

For other reasons: Gift parcels containing preserved foods in tin cans or other hermetically sealed containers; all gifts sent by commercial firms.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

The importation of silkworms is permitted only by special permission of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Shipment of arms and their parts must be accompanied during their transportation over customs territory by a certificate issued by the State police.

Tobacco and its products require the permission of the Ministry of Finance for importation, with the exception of shipments for the Monopoly or small shipments for personal use of the addressee.

Czechoslovak coins, paper money, securities and other paper values of any kind, as well as savings-bank booklets, and unmanufactured gold, silver, and platinum, may be imported only by authorization of the Czechoslovak National Bank at Praha.

Salt and artificial sweetening substances require the authorization of the Ministry of Finance.

Wireless telegraph and telephone apparatus require authorization of the Ministry of Commerce.

The restrictions on the exchange of postage stamps shown in "Prohibitions" under "Postal Union Mails" also apply in case of shipments by parcel post.

## DAHOMEY (REPUBLIC OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogrammes, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 50¢ first 2 ounces; 30¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds, unless accompanied by a permit issued by the exchange-control authorities, or unless imported by a bank.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* The following offices are authorized to participate in the parcel post service:

| | |
|---|---|
| Abomey | Grand-Popo |
| Abomey-Calavi | Kandi |
| Adjohon | Natitingou |
| Allada | Nikki |
| Athiémé | Ouidah |
| Attogon | Parahoué |
| Bimbéréké | Parakou |
| Bohicon | Pobé |
| Cotonou | Porto-Novo |
| Cové | Sakété |
| Dassa-Zoumé | Savalou |
| Djougou | Savé |

Postage covers conveyance only to Dakar (Senegal); additional charges for conveyance to destination are collected from the addressees.

*Prohibitions.* Arms, etc.: Daggers, sword-canes, brass knuckles, blackjacks, and other secret weapons.

For other reasons: Foreign products, natural or manufactured, having markings, labels, or wrappings of any kind which may give the impression that they are of French origin. Articles bearing the "Red Cross" or "Geneva Cross" as a trademark. Foreign products from a place having the same name as a place in France, must bear, in addition to the name of that place, the name of the country of origin and the word "Importé" (imported) very conspicuously.

Preserved fish, vegetables, and plums must bear on each container an indication of the country of origin in raised or sunken letters at least 4 millimeters (⅜ inch) high, in the middle of the lid and of the bottom, in a space not bearing any inscription. Cases and wrappers containing these products must bear adhering letters indicating the country of origin. Boxes of fish must not in any case exceed 1 kilogram.

Weights and measures not of the metric system.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

The following articles are subject to special regulations upon importation: Artificial mineral waters. Stills and other distilling apparatus. Saccharine and other sweetening substances whose use is restricted to therapeutics, pharmacy, and the preparation of nonalimentary products. Firearms not for official use; airguns.

Phonograph records and Arabic books and prints are subject to special control.

## DENMARK

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogrammes, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 40¢ first 2 ounces; 20¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Advertisements, etc., for the sale of articles on the "snowball" system.

Danish and foreign stocks, bonds, and coupons may not be imported unless the addressee possesses a permit issued by the National Bank of Denmark.

Almanacs (except for single copies) which do not bear the University almanac stamp.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.35; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 45 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | Fee, cents |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$225.55 (U. S.)

TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS
676.65 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

The insurance of parcels containing coins, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles is obligatory.

*Observations.* Parcels containing articles subject to ad valorem duty require an invoice, which should be sent to the addressee in advance in the case of parcels for Denmark, but should accompany parcels for the Faroe Islands. Information as to Danish customs duties on specific commodities can be obtained from the European Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., or from any field office of that Department.

*Prohibitions.* For the protection of animals or plants: Eggs of all kinds for hatching; honeycomb, natural or artificial; live animals except parasites and predators of injurious insects.

For other reasons: Medicinal products reserved for pharmacies may be imported in amounts costing less than 100 crowns only by pharmacists, laboratories recognized by the State, or authorized dealers.

Fine-cut tobacco in small packages to which cigarette papers are attached.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Shoes made in part of pasteboard or artificial leather require special authorization.

Certain restrictions apply to the importation of meat, butter, margarine, grease, and other agricultural products.

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces, 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. (Banknotes and values payable to bearer are admitted in registered letters.)

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.42; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 23 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels exceeding $100 in value must be accompanied by consular invoices or by a commercial invoice legalized by a counsel of the Dominican Republic, a chamber of commerce, or a notary.

Dominican consuls are located in principal cities of the United States.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in part 137 of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Arms, etc.: Poniards, daggers, stilettos; sticks or fans with concealed blades or firearms.

Firearms and war material, unless authorized by the Government.

For other reasons: Roulette games and other gambling devices.

Oils, etc., with a flash point lower than 150° F.

Cigarettes, unless each package bears a Dominican internal-revenue stamp. Interested mailers can obtain further information from Dominican Consulates.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirement which is to be met by addressees:

Authority must be obtained from the Dominican Export-Import Coordination

Commission to import goods by parcel post or postal union mail.

## ECUADOR

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted if registered. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. (Guayaquil and Quito only.) See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" concerning treatment accorded articles on which Ecuadoran customs duties are assessed and which are refused by the addressee.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additonal pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.76; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 30 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: Yes.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Registration and insurance.* The following registry and insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

REGISTERED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Up to $10 | 60 |
| From $10.01 to $50 | 75 |

INSURED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

| Limit of indemnity: | |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |

Parcels containing coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be registered.

For general information on registration and insurance, see Parts 132 and 133 of this chapter.

*Observations.* Parcels or groups of parcels exceeding $40 in value require consular and commercial invoices legalized by an Ecuadoran Consul, from whom consular invoice forms must be purchased. Consuls of Ecuador are located in the principal cities of the United States.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter, however, may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

After the arrival of parcels in Ecuador each addressee is contacted in order to ascertain whether he desires to accept the parcel. If the addressee refuses the parcel it is treated as undeliverable and disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the sender, but if the addressee accepts the parcel it is then submitted for customs treatment. If, after customs duties have been assessed, the addressee should fail to pay those charges the parcel will not be released for return to the sender until the amount of duty assessed is paid.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Uncanceled postage stamps in ordinary mail.

For sanitary reasons: Pharmaceutical products and compound medicines whose formula is not known.

Used clothing, unless accompanied by a detailed list of articles and a certificate that they have been disinfected or thoroughly cleaned.

Nursing bottles with rubber or glass tubes.

For the protection of animals or plants: Plants, fruits, and seeds which may contain germs or parasites declared harmful by the agricultural authorities. Bits and mouthpieces therefor made of copper or any alloy containing copper.

Arms, etc: Poniards; sticks, fans, and other articles containing hidden darts; razors, daggers, or firearms.

State monopolies, etc.: Leaf or manufactured tobacco and cigarette paper except for or by authorization of the Government. Unrefined salt.

For other reasons: Roulette games, gambling paraphernalia, labels, imprints, or marks registered in Ecuador, unless imported by authorized manufacturers themselves.

Leather shoes in general; cloth and rubber shoes.

Preparations for obliterating ink and handwriting.

All maps showing the territory of Ecuador with incorrect boundaries.

So-called "Panama" hats and the straw used for making them; also straw called "Mocora" similar to that produced in Ecuador, and hats made therefrom.

## ERITREA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Ethiopia.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.78; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 66 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Ethiopia.

## ESTONIA

### Postal Union Mail

NOTE: The regulations mentioned hereinafter are as prescribed by the Soviet authorities who are, as a practical matter, in a position to refuse the entry into Estonia of mail unless such mail complies with the Soviet postal regulations.

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted. See U.S.S.R.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Same as U. S. S. R.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Same as those governing mail service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U. S. S. R." must be included as part of the address of mail articles.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.81; each additonal 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes. (Same as Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.)
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
3 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Observations.* Same as those governing parcel post service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U. S. S. R." must be included as part of the address of parcels.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

## ETHIOPIA (ABYSSINIA)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. However, registered letters may contain banknotes, paper money, or values payable to bearer.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.80; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 69 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* The service extends to Addis Ababa, Dessie, Dire Dawa, Djimma, Harrar and Lecemete only. Parcels are liable to a charge for delivery. All parcels must be very strongly packed, and those of which the contents are liable to be affected by dampness should be inclosed in two separate waterproof covers.

In order to facilitate customs clearance and delivery, senders must inclose in their parcels a copy of an invoice covering the contents. Such invoices must be attested by an appropriate authority of the country of origin (chamber of commerce, board of trade, etc.).

Used clothing must be thoroughly cleaned.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Coins, banknotes, paper money, and values payable to bearer. Platinum, gold and silver, manufactured or not. Jewelry, precious stones, and other precious articles.

For sanitary reasons: Used linen must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

For the protection of plants: Fresh or dried seeds and fruits must be accompanied by a health certificate.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Arms are admitted only by permit issued by the Ministry of War.

Sea salt and rock salt, tobacco leaves and manufactured tobacco, lighters and flints therefor, require a permit from the monopoly authorities.

## FALKLAND ISLANDS (INCLUDING SOUTH GEORGIA)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Great Britain, except that parasites and predators of injurious insects are prohibited.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.90; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet, length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Air parcels will receive air dispatch to Montevideo, Uruguay, and surface transmission from Montevideo to destination.

## FAROE ISLANDS

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted at risk of sender.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Denmark.

**Parcel Post**

(See Denmark)

## FERNANDO PO (INCLUDING ANNOBON ISLAND)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Same as for Spain.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.64; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 62 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922. (Parcel Post Sticker)
3 Form 2966. (Customs Declaration)
1 Form 2972. (Dispatch Note)

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Observations.* Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this Chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Spain.

## FIJI ISLANDS

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogramn.es, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 50¢ first 2 ounces; 30¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.77; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 56 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and snuff exceeding 11 pounds or packed with other merchandise.

Dyes and coloring materials.

## FINLAND

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogrammes, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 40¢ first 2 ounces; 20¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles of gold or silver are subject to inspection and must contain at least 585/1000 of fine gold or 813/1000 of fine silver, except for coins, medals and other foreign decorations, antiques, foreign contest prizes, gifts with engraved initials, and gold or silver articles intended for the addressee's personal use or that of his family, or those being shipped incidentally to change of residence.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.38; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, banknotes, paper money, bullion, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations.* The Finnish customs authorities permit the duty-free entry of gift parcels, or groups of such parcels containing only the articles listed below, provided no parcel or group exceeds 22 pounds in weight or 5,000 Finnish marks in value:

Foodstuffs other than coffee, cocoa, tea, or candy.

Coffee, cocoa, and candy up to 2 pounds 3 ounces each, and tea up to 8¼ ounces.

Tobacco up to 3½ ounces (100 cigarettes, 30 cigarillos, or 25 cigars).

Small quantities of clothing (new as well as used), soap, leather goods, razor blades, and similar articles of small value, not to be sold or used in commerce or trade.

Articles exceeding the above limits will be charged with customs duty and possibly other charges in Finland.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons. Medicines and drugs, including any substances which may be classed as pharmaceuticals by the Finnish authorities, unless addressed to authorized manufacturers, dealers, scientists or public health officials for use or distribution in accordance with Finnish regulations. Such substances prepared in doses for use by patients must be clearly and correctly labeled showing the nature and quantity of the ingredients.

For other reasons: Chile saltpeter containing 1 percent or more of chlorates or perchlorates, taking into consideration the whole of both substances as perchlorate of potassium.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

The authorization of the Ministry of the Interior is required for the importa-

tion of meat and meat products, crude animal products, rags, and firearms.

## FRANCE (INCLUDING MONACO)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air Rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogrammes, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 40¢ first 2 ounces; 20¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Printed matter of value should have Form 2976 affixed, and it can be cleared more readily through the French customs if an invoice is enclosed.

It is recommended that all articles bear, as a part of the address, the name of the department (Province), in which the office of destination is located.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank. Coins, unless imported by the Bank of France or other designated banks under special authorization.

Manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles, except in registered letter packages; the contents must be stated on Form 2976 or Form 2976–A to assure proper import procedure in France.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.89; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50.00 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only underscored with a heavy line, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$145.00 (U. S.)
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS
435 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972). No erasure or correction is permitted in the amount of insurance shown on the dispatch note.

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs, and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, gold or silver (whether manufactured or not), or any other precious article must be insured.

*Observations.* Parcels whose senders or addressees are designated by initials shall not be accepted. All parcels shall bear, as a part of the address, the name of the department (Province), in which the office of destination is located.

Commercial shipments valued at more than 10,000 French francs require a commercial invoice in triplicate. No invoice is required for gift shipments, regardless of value.

A number of articles addressed for delivery in France are subject to reduced rates of duty if accompanied by certificates of origin legalized by a French diplomatic or consular representative.

Parcels must not be fastened by means of wire, but use may be made of straps not having sharp edges, tightly fastened so that no sharp ends or corners are exposed.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Cigarette lighters using butane gas.

Articles manufactured from celluloid, including motion-picture film (raw or exposed), celluloid bands and supports therefor, and photographic film, unless packed in double receptacles as follows:

Inner packing: Articles manufactured from celluloid must be packed in boxes of tin, pasteboard or wood. Motion-picture film and celluloid bands or supports therefor must be packed in tin boxes, hermetically sealed. All space remaining in the boxes must be completely filled with packing material.

Outer packing: The inner boxes must be placed together in an outer box of strong wood, the sides to be at least 10 millimeters (one-third inch) in thickness, dovetailed, and the top and bottom firmly screwed to the sides. Any portion of the outerbox which may consist of more than one piece of wood must be tightly joined by tongues and grooves. This box must also contain sufficient packing material to completely surround and separate the various inner boxes and to hold them immovable.

The above requirements do not apply to photographic film if closely packed with packing material sufficient in quantity to account for at least 60 percent of the total weight of the parcel.

For reasons of sanitary policy: Compound medicines not listed in official pharmacopoeias, unless labeled in the French language to show the active ingredients and the name and address of the manufacturer.

For the protection of animals or plants: Bees, honey, and beeswax must be accompanied by a certificate of origin and noninfection issued by a qualified official approved by the Government.

State monopolies, etc.: The importation of tobacco leaves and stems, manufactured tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes, chewing and smoking tobacco, is permitted only for the account of the Monopoly, with the following exception:

Manufactured tobaccos or cigarettes, sent as gifts to individuals in France, may be imported up to the amount of 10 kilograms (22 pounds) per person per year, subject to normal customs duty. If the cigarettes or tobacco in any parcel exceeds 1 kilogram (2 pounds, 3 ounces), delivery cannot be made without special authority from the French Director of Indirect Taxes.

For other reasons: Goods bearing false marks of French manufacture or origin.

Coins and banknotes unless imported by the Bank of France or other designated banks under special authorization.

Books in the French language presented unstitched and unbound, i. e., in sheets.

Merchandise not complying with the requirements of French law relative to the indication of the origin in indelible and conspicuous roman letters, except for small individual shipments intended for the personal use of the addressees.

Canned vegetables, prunes, and fish not bearing an indication of the country of origin by stamping, in plain raised or sunken letters at least 4 millimeters high, in the middle of the top or bottom and in a place not bearing any inscription.

Pure powdered saccharine may be imported only by the French Government. Other artificial sweetening materials are prohibited.

Negotiable securities and coupons must be imported through the Bank of France or other banks designated by the Ministry of Finances.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Certain articles imported into France for commercial purposes are subject to quota restrictions, and prospective mailers should ascertain whether or not the articles which they desire to send are admissible.

## FRENCH GUIANA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15¢ per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogrammes, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 40¢ first 2 ounces; 20¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank. Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones; jewelry and other precious articles are prohibited.

Other articles, same as for France, except that tobacco is admitted.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.39; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 35 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Yes
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Invoices and certificates of origin are required as for France.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for France.

## FRENCH POLYNESIA (SOCIETY ISLANDS (TAHITI AND MOOREA), MARQUESAS ISLANDS (NUKAHIVA AND HIVAOA), THE TUAMOTOU GROUP, LEEWARD ISLANDS (FRENCH) (HUAHINE, RAIATEA, TAHAA, AND BORABORA), GAMBIER, TUBUAI, AND RAPA ISLANDS)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank. Current coins and articles violating the patent or copyright laws are prohibited.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.71; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 48 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## FRENCH SOMALILAND

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank.

Coins, gold or silver bullion, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles are prohibited.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.84; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 65 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* All parcels must be claimed at Djibouti.

*Prohibitions.* Arms, except by authorization from the local authorities.

## GABON REPUBLIC

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1 of this chapter.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 of this chapter for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank. Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry and other precious articles are prohibited.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922 (Parcel Post Sticker).
1 Form 2966 (Customs declaration).

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4 of this chapter.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* The postal authorities of Gabon Republic collect domestic postage charges from the addressees of incoming parcels.

## GAMBIA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mails.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.52; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 48 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* All parcels must be called for at a post office.

Commercial invoices are required in duplicate.

*Prohibitions.* Firearms and parts thereof other than sporting guns; air guns; shot and empty cartridges.

Coins. West African paper money.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirement, which is to be met by addressees:

Sporting guns require permission of the authorities for importation.

## GERMANY (INCLUDING SAAR)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted to "Eastern Germany" only. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes (Western Germany only). International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Envelopes must not have innerlining or carry any indication other than the addresses of the sender and addressee and necessary postal directions.

Mail for western Germany may be addressed "Federal Republic of Germany". The postal authorities of eastern Germany claim that in order to facilitate delivery of mail, the place of destination should be given as "German Democratic Republic". Articles addressed "Germany—Russian Zone" or "Germany—Soviet Zone" may be returned to origin. Persons desiring to send mail to eastern Germany should be advised accordingly.

Mail for Berlin may be addressed "Western Sector" or "Eastern Sector."

Box numbers may be used as part of the address provided the name of the box holder is shown.

Gift shipments for Eastern Germany must be mailed as small packets or as parcel post.

*Prohibitions.* Invisible ink. Illegible or incomprehensible designs. Postcards and envelopes bearing illustrations constituting pro-Fascist or subversive propaganda.

Western Germany only: Arms and war materials of all kinds, including parts of airplanes and military vehicles; communication, electronic and fire-control instruments; cryptographic equipment and cipher codes; trigonometric and cartographic equipment; military maps, plans, instruction manuals and models; training films and other instruction aids, and research material on military subjects.

Paper values of German issue, unless the article is addressed to a German bank.

Eastern Germany only: Militaristic literature.

Butane gas lighters.

Means of payment issued by the Deutsche Notenbank (coins, banknotes, letters of exchange, checks, letters of credit, payment orders, etc.); also values, securities, deposit books of banks and postal savings, etc., issued in Eastern Germany. Currency and other values issued in other countries are admitted, provided the addressee offers them to the Deutsche Notenbank for purchase within 15 days.

Postage stamps, cancelled or not, stamped paper and stamps in bulk, unless addressed to the Deutsche Buch-Export und -Import GmbH, Leipzig C 1, or sent as exchange material to members of the East German philatelic organization under special conditions prescribed by the customs authorities.

Advertising material must be addressed to organizations of the East German government or representatives of foreign commercial interests.

Newspapers and periodicals must be approved for sale in Eastern Germany, even if sent by individuals and not for sale. Mailers should ascertain in advance from the addresses that the publications which they desire to mail will be admitted.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.34; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 44 cents.

Weight limit: 22,[1] 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.[2]
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length 3½ feet; length and girth combined 6 feet. Parcels for Western Germany Only may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance (To Western Germany Only).* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and in gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations. All zones.* A delivery fee, based on the German domestic parcel post rates, is collected by the German postal service from addressees for delivery of parcels at their homes.

Parcels sent as gifts and the relative customs declarations must be conspicu-

[1] To eastern Germany, including the eastern sector of Berlin, gift parcels are limited to 22 pounds in weight, other parcels may weigh up to 44 pounds.

[2] Insured parcels are acceptable only for western Germany, including the western sector of Berlin. Service to eastern Germany, including the eastern sector of Berlin, is limited to uninsured parcels.

ously marked "Gift Parcel" by the senders, who must itemize the contents and value on the customs declarations.

Western Germany (including the western sector of Berlin). Parcels may be addressed "Federal Republic of Germany" if desired; postal addressing district numbers are not necessary. Parcels for the western sector of Berlin may be addressed "Western Sector."

Addresses in western Germany are required to obtain impot licenses for gift parcels if they contain valuable or luxury items. Also, the contents are subject to customs duty except for certain limited categories. Interested patrons may obtain information from the European Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, or from any field office of that Department.

Gift parcels which prove to be undeliverable are turned over to authorized German relief organizations for distribution to the needy, unless the relative customs declaration and dispatch note bear instructions that the parcels are to be returned to the senders.

Parcels sent for commercial purposes are admitted on condition that the contents are authorized on the basis of a general or specific import license issued by the German authorities. Each such parcel must have enclosed an invoice in duplicate showing the value of the contents, which must agree with the value on the customs declaration. Import licenses must be obtained for gift parcels if the value exceeds 500 DM ($120), or if the contents include luxury items such as precious jewelry, expensive perfumes or furs, or caviar.

*Eastern Germany (including the eastern sector of Berlin).* The postal authorities of eastern Germany claim that in order to facilitate delivery of parcels, the place of destination should be given as "German Democratic Republic". Parcels addressed "Germany—Russian Zone" or "Germany—Soviet Zone" may be returned to origin. Persons desiring to mail parcels to eastern Germany should be advised accordingly.

Gift parcels are limited to 22 pounds in weight, must be mailed by individuals to individuals, and must contain only articles for the personal use of the addressee or members of his family. Only 12 gift parcels may be received by one addressee within any one year.

No gift parcel may contain any articles in tin cans or other hermetically sealed containers. They may not contain phonograph records, tape recordings, photographic films, plates or paper, geographic maps, postage stamps, or children's toys of military nature. No such parcel may contain more than 8¾ ounces of coffee, 8¾ ounces of cocoa, 10½ ounces of chocolate (including chocolate-covered candy) and/or 1¾ ounces of tobacco products. Each gift parcel must be marked on the outside "Geschenksendung, keine Handelsware" (Gift shipment—no commercial goods).

Medicines may not be sent unless a prescription for them issued by an East German licensed physician is included in the parcel.

Gift parcels complying with the foregoing are subject to customs duty at normal rates. Parcels not complying therewith may be returned to origin, confiscated or charged with double duty in accordance with East German customs regulations.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited in the postal union mails are prohibited in either gift or commercial parcels.

See subcaption "Observations" concerning certain articles prohibited in gift parcels.

## GHANA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 166.1.

*Air Rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins, banknotes, and paper money, except as shown below.

The following are admitted in registered articles only: Values payable to bearer; watches, gold, silver, platinum, precious stones, and jewelry; bullion, not exceeding £5 in value; gold and silver coins for ornament not exceeding £5 in value.

Motion-picture film.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.85; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 58 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes. (Surface parcels only.)
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* Insurance is limited to surface parcels. The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $80 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$72.50 (U. S.)
SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
217.50 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

No alteration or erasure of the insurance indication on the customs declaration (Form 2966) is allowed; if an error is made a fresh customs declaration must be prepared.

Parcels containing coin, platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations.* Ghana regulations forbid the importation of articles to be exchanged for native goods. All gift parcels must be clearly marked as gifts. Gift parcels should not exceed £25 ($70) in value, and an addressee may not receive more than one gift parcel from any one sender during a month.

Commercial invoices are required in duplicate.

Every parcel containing precious stones, jewelry, or any article of gold, silver, or platinum exceeding $400 in value shall be packed in a box measuring not less than 3 feet 6 inches in length and girth combined.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Uniforms, unless addressed to persons entitled to wear them.

For the protection of animals or plants: Bees, leeches, and silkworms.

Arms, etc.: Firearms, airguns, empty cartridge cases, machines for making or filling cartridges, and other accessories.

Brass knuckles.

For other reasons: Paper money.

Motion-picture films for public exhibition must be addressed to Accra.

The following are admitted in insured parcels only:

Bullion (limit of value £5); gold or silver coins for ornament (limit of value £5); gold, silver, platinum, precious stones, and jewelry; watches and clocks.

Carbon paper, except carbon paper coated with wax and containing no oxidizable oily or fatty substance, which must be described accordingly on the customs declaration.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

The following articles are admitted only under license of the Governor: Saccharine and similar substances, or compounds thereof. Machines for duplicating keys. Handcuffs and metal tubing. Any weapon for discharging harmful gas or liquid, ammunition therefor or any other article for containing such harmful substance.

## GIBRALTAR

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Import restrictions.* Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.37; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 47 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply.

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in United States currency, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$45.00
FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Parcels containing coin, bank notes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.



For general information on insurance see Part 133 of this chapter.

*Import restrictions.* Arms and munitions require permit from the Governor of Gibraltar.

## GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY (FANNING, WASHINGTON, CHRISTMAS, OCEAN, GILBERT, AND ELLICE ISLANDS)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction; 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES AND CHANNEL ISLANDS, AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Observations.* The import regulations governing parcel post apply also to merchandise sent by postal union mail. See the items *Observations* and *Import restrictions* under Parcel Post.

The following is a list of the names of the counties and principal towns in Northern Ireland:

ANTRIM

| | |
|---|---|
| Antrim. | Lisburn. |
| Ballymena. | Portrush. |
| Belfast. | Tommebridge. |
| Carrickfergus. | Whitehead. |
| Larne. | |

DOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Banbridge. | Newcastle. |
| Bangor. | Newry. |
| Downpatrick. | Newtownards. |
| Kilkeel. | |

LONDONDERRY

| | |
|---|---|
| Coleraine. | Londonderry. |
| Kilrea. | Magherafelt. |
| Limavady. | Portstewart. |

ARMAGH

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|---|---|
| Armagh. | Portadown. |
| Lurgan. | |

TYRONE

| | |
|---|---|
| Cookstown. | Omagh. |
| Dungannon. | Strabane. |
| Moy. | |

FERMANAGH

Enniskillen.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* (a) British treasury notes; (b) all securities regardless of issue, whether canceled or not, and documents certifying to their destruction or cancellation, except sterling "Registered Certificates" relating to securities on which the interest or dividends are not payable by coupon.

Liquids having a flash point of less than 150° F. However, paints, varnishes, turpentine, lacquer, and similar substances having a flash point between 90° and 150° F. will be accepted in quantities not exceeding one quart for transmission as "samples of merchandise" when packed in accordance with the regulations set forth in § 112.6(g)(2) of this chapter. Such substances may be enclosed in friction top containers provided the top is soldered in four different places, equally spaced, if otherwise packed in accordance with the regulations governing the transmission of liquids. An air space of at least 7½ percent of the total cubic content must be left in each container.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail, except the following: Coins, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold and silver; precious stones, jewelry or other precious articles (but coins not intended for ornament and gold in ingots must not exceed £5 in value).

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.32; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | Fees |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | $0.20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | .25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | .35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | .55 |

Only parcels mailed in continental United States (not including Alaska) may be insured for the following amounts:

| Limit of indemnity: | Fees |
|---|---|
| From $100.01 to $200 | $0.60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | .65 |
| From $300.01 to $400 | .70 |
| From $400.01 to $500 | .75 |
| From $500.01 to $600 | .80 |
| From $600.01 to $700 | .85 |
| From $700.01 to $800 | .90 |
| From $800.01 to $900 | .95 |
| From $900.01 to $1,000 | 1.00 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$76.89
SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-NINE CENTS

Every parcel containing coins, bullion, precious stones, and any article of gold, silver, or platinum must be insured.

Parcels containing jewelry must not have a value in excess of $1,000 when mailed in continental United States (not including Alaska), or $100 when mailed in Alaska, Hawaii or possessions of the United States. Any parcel containing jewelry or any other precious article exceeding $280 in value must be packed in a box measuring not less than 3 feet 6 inches in length and girth combined.

The final decision on all questions of compensation rests with the country in whose service the loss, rifling, or damage took place.

While parcels containing eggs, when properly packed, may be accepted for insurance to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, no indemnity is payable, in the event of damage, should it be determined that responsibility for the damage rests with the Postal Administration of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Also regardless of where the damage occurred, no indemnity is payable for the damage to insured parcels, containing eggs, originating in Great Britain and Northern Ireland and addressed to this country.

For general information on insurance see Part 133 of this chapter.

*Observations.* Parcels containing bona fide unsolicited gifts do not require British import licenses. Mailers of such parcels should mark the wrappers and customs declarations "Unsolicited Gift".

Parcels containing articles subject to ad valorem duty should have an invoice enclosed showing the contents in detail and value of each article, and the parcel should be marked on the address side "Invoice enclosed". When the invoice relates to the contents of more than one parcel, each parcel is to be marked "Invoice enclosed in parcel No.——". Information as to the British customs duties on specific items can be obtained from the British Commonwealth Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., or from any field office of that Department.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of sanitary policy: Meat, milk, cheese, butter, margarine, lard and other greases, unless packed in hermetically sealed tins plainly marked to show the nature of the contents.

Arms, etc.: Firearms (except shotguns with barrels at least 20 inches long) and other deadly weapons and parts thereof, including guns for throwing liquid or gas and munitions therefor; accessories for reducing the sound or flash of firearms. The foregoing are admitted, however, if the addressee possesses an import license issued by the competent British authorities.

To Northern Ireland: Airguns, and shotguns with barrels 20 inches or more in length, in addition to the above.

For other reasons: Articles violating the trademark or copyright laws.

Oilskins and similar oiled goods, unless each parcel contains a certificate as follows: "Any oilskins or similar oiled goods in this parcel have been stoved at a temperature of 140° at least 8 hours and afterwards cured for at least a month before being packed."

Carbon paper, unless wax-coated and not containing any oxidizable oily or fatty substance and so described on the customs declaration.

Cut and pressed tobacco, and tobacco mixed with other substances. However, cigarettes and pipe tobacco are admitted in gift parcels.

Saccharine and similar substances.

Concentrations of tea or tobacco.

Coins, precious stones, jewelry, and any articles of gold, silver, or platinum, unless insured. Coins of a value higher than £5 (except with a declaration that they are for ornament), gold in ingots of a value higher than £5, and silver in ingots or partially worked of a value higher than £50. Exceptionally, coins are admitted up to £75 in value in insured parcels.

Advertisements of fortune tellers.

Liquids with flash point lower than 150° F. As an exception, paints, varnishes, turpentine, lacquer and similar substances with flash point between 90° and 150° may be accepted in quantities not exceeding one quart when packed as prescribed in § 121.2(a)(2)(ii) of this chapter with an air space of at least 7½ percent of the total cubic content left in each container; the wrapper must be marked by the sender indicating that the flash point is not lower than 90° F.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Vaccines, serums, antitoxins, salvarsan and its derivatives, insulin, tuberculin, pituitary extract for injections, and sterilized surgical sutures for human use require authorization from the competent authority.

Foods or beverages to which any preservative or other substance has been added must comply with the British regulations for importation.

The following require permission from the British Board of Trade, except when sent as bona fide unsolicited gifts or trade samples:

Fresh and canned fruit and fruit juices.

Sugar.

Foodstuffs made from milk solids.

Pharmaceutical products.

Grass and clover seed.

Baskets and basketware.

Synthetic organic dyes and coloring materials.

Preparations of snuff and tobacco stalks.

Processed milk.

Bird plumage, except of birds commonly used as food and certain other species.

## GREECE (INCLUDING CRETE AND DODECANESE ISLANDS [ASTYPALAIA, CHALKI, KALYMNOS, KARPATHOS, KASSOS, KASTELLORIZO, KOS, LEIPSOS, LEROS, NISSIROS, PATMOS, RODOS, SYMI, AND TILOS])

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Playing cards; saccharine; tobacco, cigars, cigarettes; cigarette papers.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.66; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 53 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.

Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes, but limited to certain offices.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.*

Insurance service is limited to parcels addressed to the following offices:

| | |
|---|---|
| Aghios Nicholaos (Crete) | Lamia |
| Alexandroupolis | Larissa |
| Amphissa | Lefkas |
| Argostolion | Levadia |
| Arta | Messolonghion |
| Athens | Mytilini |
| Chalkis | Nafplion |
| Chania | Patrai |
| Chios | Piraeus |
| Drama | Polyghyros |
| Edessa | Preveza |
| Filiates | Pyrghos (Ilias) |
| Florina | Rethymnon |
| Iraklion (Crete) | Rodos |
| Ioannina | Samos |
| Kalamai | Serrai |
| Karditsa | Sparti |
| Karpenission | Syros |
| Kastoria | Thessaloniki (Salonica) |
| Katerini | Trikkala |
| Kavalla | Tripolis |
| Kerkyra | Verria |
| Kilkis | Volos |
| Komotini | Xanthi |
| Korinthos | Zakynthos |
| Kozani | |

The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$145.00 (U. S.)
ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS
435 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications must be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coins, bullion, valuable jewelry, or any other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations.* Many types of merchandise are subject to import quotas and are not delivered without permission of the Greek authorities. Senders should assure themselves by inquiry of the addressees in advance of mailing that their shipments will be delivered.

Senders must enclose a copy of commercial invoices in parcels. The absence of the invoice may result in delay in delivery of parcels, difficulties in customs treatment, or even prejudice against the addressees.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Medicines except in the manufacturer's container bearing his distinctive marks. Drugstore prescriptions. Proprietary medicines unless licensed by the Greek Supreme Board of Hygiene or specially authorized by the Ministry of Social Welfare; however, this does not apply to small quantities of proprietary medicines for personal use of the addressee.

Fresh meat, preserved meat, rawhides, wool, and other animal products, unless accompanied by a certificate showing that the place of origin is free from trichina.

Used clothing, bedding, rags, etc., for commercial purposes. Used clothing for personal use, unless it is clean and is so described on the customs declaration.

Cans of condensed milk, unless provided with a label in the Greek language indicating the directions for its use.

Snuff.

Arms, etc.: Firearms, swords, and any articles containing them. However, hunting arms and other commercial arms may be admitted (see "Import restrictions").

State monopolies: Salt; playing cards; amusement devices; petroleum; saccharine.

Leaf tobacco for cigars and cigarette papers, unless imported by or for tobacco manufacturers, under special authorization of the Ministry of Finance.

Aluminum sheets for tobacco manufacturing.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

See "Prohibitions" with respect to the requirements for licensing of medicines.

See "Observations" with respect to the requirements for delivery of medicines for personal use.

Hunting arms and other commercial arms require special permission from the police authorities.

Obligations, public securities and paper values of all kinds require special authorization from the Ministries of Finance and of National Economy.

Many types of merchandise are subject to import quotas and are not delivered without permission of the Greek authorities. See "Observations."

## GREENLAND

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted at risk of sender.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Denmark.

### Parcel Post

(See Denmark)

## GUADELOUPE (INCLUDING THE ISLANDS OF DESIRADE, LES SAINTES, MARIE GALANTE, PETITE TERRE, SAINT BARTHOLOMEW (BARTHELEMY), AND THE FRENCH PART OF SAINT MARTIN)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* Sec § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.27; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 23 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Invoices and certificates of origin are required as for France.

*Prohibitions.* Cigarette lighters using butane gas.

## GUATEMALA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted if registered. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Eight-ounce merchandise packages.* Accepted. See § 112.8 of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form See § 61.2 (d).

*Observations.* See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" for requirements as to commercial invoices and certificates of origin, which also apply to articles in the postal union mail.

*Prohibitions.* Money in cash, banknotes, and values payable to the bearer. Such articles are invariably confiscated and the Guatemalan Postal Administration has declined to release them for delivery to the addressees or for return to the mailers.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.59; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 29 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limits of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$75.55
SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND
FIFTY-FIVE CENTS

Parcels containing coin, precious metals, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 133 of this chapter.

*Observations.* The customs laws of Guatemala require that a certificate of origin be furnished for every importation except merchandise not exceeding $50 in value. In the case of articles subject to restrictions, quotas, or special charges, the certificate is required regardless of their value.

Commercial invoices must be furnished for all merchandise.

Both certificate of origin and commercial invoice must be visaed by one of the Guatemalan Consuls located in principal cities of the United States. Senders must present to the nearest Guatemalan Consul five copies of the commercial invoice covering their parcels. The certificate of origin, and the original invoice which is returned after certification shall not be enclosed in the parcel, but forwarded under separate cover to the addressee. The remaining copies are retained by the Consul.

Consular fees are collected at the point of destination of the parcels in Guatemala. It is understood that in cases where parcels of value are received in Guatemala without the certified invoices and the addressees are unable to produce such invoices the parcels will be delivered, but the addressees will be required to pay the usual import duties plus a fine of 50 per cent of the duties.

The invoices must indicate (1) name and address of shipper; (2) name and address of consignee; (3) date of the invoice; (4) marks, countermarks, and numbers; (5) number and kind of package; (6) contents of merchandise in detail; (7) weights in kilograms—legal, net and gross; (8) value of merchandise; (9) expenses, such as postage, commissions, etc.; (10) declaration that all the prices and particulars are true and correct. The invoices must be signed in ink.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter, however, may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Arms, etc.: Arms in general, except certain arms for hunting.

For other reasons: Military supplies of all kinds.

## GUINEA (REPUBLIC OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogrammes, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 50¢ first 2 ounces; 30¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Same as for Dahomey.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Postage covers conveyance only to Dakar (Senegal); additional charges for conveyance to destination are collected from the addressees.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

## HAITI

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13¢ per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogrammes, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 30¢ first 2 ounces; 10¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Eight-ounce merchandise packages.* Accepted. See § 112.8 of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* In order for international reply coupons to be exchanged in Haiti, the reply coupons and the articles of correspondence to be prepaid must be presented at the same time.

Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions.* Jewels.

Banknotes and coins. Remittances in cash when sent from banks in the United States to their respective branches in Haiti, and values payable to bearer to any addresses, are accepted at the risk of the senders.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.43; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 22 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* If addressees in Haiti fail to pay the import duties after acceptance and verification of their parcels, the contents may be sold at auction by the customs authorities.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter, however, may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

## HONDURAS (REPUBLIC OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13¢ per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogrammes, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 30¢ first 2 ounces; 10¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

Other articles, 34 cents first 2 ounces; 14 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Letters are not acceptable if they appear to have been opened and resealed or if they are in soiled envelopes. Adhesive strips or gummed paper must not be used to seal letters unless the signature or name of the sender is written or stamped on the adhesive strips or gummed paper.

Commercial invoices are required as for parcel post shipments.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.35; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 29 cents.

Weight limit: 22,[1] 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

Parcels containing used clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection from the local board of health or from a firm with facilities for disinfecting the articles. Senders are to endorse the wrappers of such parcels to show that the certificate of disinfection is enclosed.

Parcels from the United States are held at the disposal of addressees for a period of 90 days.

Each shipment for Honduras, regardless of value, requires a commercial invoice in Spanish, containing a statement signed by the mailer reading "Certified correct" or similarly. The original invoice should be enclosed in parcels and a copy sent direct to the addressee.

To facilitate the handling at destination, the senders of air mail parcels should forward a copy of the relative commercial invoices by air mail to the Director General at Posts at Tegucigalpa.

*Prohibitions.* Firearms, parts thereof and war material.

Coins, banknotes, paper money, bills of exchange payable to bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry or other precious articles.

## HONG KONG (INCLUDING KOWLOON)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogrammes, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 50¢ first 2 ounces; 30¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Hong Kong is a British colony and articles for that place should be addressed to "Hong Kong" and not to "Hong Kong, China."

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.68; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 79 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length 3½ feet, except that parcel may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U.S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter, for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, bullion, valuable jewelry or any other precious article must be insured.

*Observations.* Hong Kong is a British colony and parcels for that place should be addressed to "Hong Kong" and not to "Hong Kong, China."

[1] Parcels exceeding 22 pounds accepted for Amapala, Comayagua, LaCeiba, Olanchito, Progreso, Puerto Castilla, Puerto Cortez, San Pedro Sula, Tegucigalpa and Tela.

## HUNGARY

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological materials accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Postage stamps, cancelled or not, and other stamped paper sent to individuals must be addressed to Bélyegcserebizottság (Stamp Exchange Commission), VII. Verseny u. 12, Budapest 70, Hungary, with the name of the addressee.

Gift articles in letter packages or small packets must conform to the requirements for gift parcels (see "Observations" under "Parcel Post").

*Import restrictions.* Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.37; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 48 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Parcels containing coin, bullion, valuable jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 133 of this chapter.

*Observations.* To be admitted to Hungary as gift shipments, parcels must contain only articles for the personal use of the addressee or members of his family. The contents of gift parcels are subject to customs duty which must be paid by the addressees.

Preserved food in tin cans or other hermetically sealed containers must not be sent in gift parcels.

Medicines, serums and vaccines to be admitted in gift parcels must be in the intact original wrappings of the manufacturing firm. Medicines prepared by pharmacists are not admitted.

To facilitate the Customs treatment of gift parcels in Hungary two complete and detailed lists of the contents should be enclosed in each parcel. The lists should be written in the Hungarian language if possible.

Contents of gift parcels are limited to the items shown on the following list, and no addressee may receive amounts exceeding the quotas indicated.

| *Description* | *Yearly quotas* |
|---|---|
| **I. FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO** | |
| Foodstuffs: | |
| Foods not elsewhere specified | 22 pounds. |
| Flour, spaghetti, noodles, biscuits, powdered milk, infant food, meat, sausage | 11 pounds each. |
| Candy | 4 pounds 6 ounces. |
| Chewing gum | 10½ ounces. |
| Coffee, cocoa, chocolate (including chocolate products) | 4 pounds 6 ounces each. |
| Tea | 1 pound 1½ ounces. |
| Spices except vanilla | 1 pound 1½ ounces. |
| Vanilla | 3½ ounces. |
| Beverages | 3 quarts. |
| Tobacco: | |
| Cigarettes | 1,000. |
| Cigars | 100. |
| Other tobacco products | 2 pounds 3 ounces. |
| **II. TEXTILE GOODS** | |
| Thread and yarn | 4 pounds 6 ounces. |
| Cloth: | |
| Overcoat material | 3¼ yards. |
| Suit and curtain material | 6½ yards. |
| Linen and drapery material | 13 yards. |
| Sheeting | 17½ yards. |
| Wearing apparel and other cloth articles, sewn or knit: | |
| Overcoat | 1. |
| Suits | 2. |
| Dresses | 3. |
| Stockings or socks | 6 pairs. |
| Handkerchiefs | 24. |
| Infant wear | 30 articles. |
| Other articles | 3 items or 3 pairs. |
| Rugs or curtains | 2. |
| **III. FURS, LEATHER AND RUBBER GOODS** | |
| Dressed fur skins | Sufficient for 1 garment. |
| Articles of fur | 1 article or 1 pair. |
| Leather for footwear | Sufficient for 2 pairs of shoes or 1 pair of boots. |
| Leather for clothing | Sufficient for 1 garment. |
| Articles of leather | 2 pairs of shoes, 1 pair of boots, 1 coat, 2 pairs of gloves, and 1 other article. |
| Articles of rubber | 1 pair of footwear; other articles, 2 items or 1 pair. |
| **IV. MISCELLANEOUS** | |
| Medicines and therapeutic appliances | As prescribed by physician. |
| Eau de cologne, cold cream | 1 pound 1½ ounces. |
| Other cosmetics and toilet articles | 6 of each kind. |
| Laundry soap and soap powder | 6 pounds 9 ounces. |
| Precious jewelry: | |
| Gold | 1 pound 1½ ounces. |
| Platinum | 3½ ounces. |
| Ornaments, imitation jewelry | 2 articles of a kind, or 1 set. |
| Sporting goods, games, and toys | 2 articles, 2 pairs, or 1 set; 24 tennis balls or 48 pingpong balls. |
| Other miscellaneous articles except as mentioned below | 2 of each kind. |
| Phonograph records | 10. |
| Tape recordings | 5. |
| Razor blades, lighter flints | 100. |
| Pencils | 24. |
| Fountain pens | 2. |
| Film | 10 reels. |
| Postage stamps | Up to 1,000 forints value. |
| Books, magazines, photographs | 3 of each kind. |

V. DURABLE GOODS

| Description | Yearly quotas |
|---|---|
| Cameras, flashlights, tape recorders, radios, typewriters, musical instruments, household appliances, oriental rugs and expensive furs | 1 of each kind. |

Import restrictions. All importations other than gift shipments require import licenses, and in some cases special authorization from Hungarian authorities to be obtained by the addressees. Therefore senders of commercial shipments should ascertain before mailing that the addressees have complied with the necessary formalities.

## ICELAND

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions.* Bees and silkworms.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.69; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 35 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Forms 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | Fee, cents |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$275.50 (U. S.)
TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS
826.50 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coins, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations.* All merchandise imported by mail must be accompanied by an invoice in duplicate signed by the seller in case of a sales transaction, otherwise by the mailer. The invoice must describe the merchandise and give the selling price of each type of goods. The addressee is required to present the invoice with other documents in order to effect customs clearance of his parcel. (See "Import restrictions.")

Parcels are subject to collection on delivery of a small postal charge.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Used clothing, linens, and bedding.

State monopolies: Wireless receivers and their accessories, parts, or batteries.

## INDIA (INCLUDING THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS AND BHUTAN

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. Applicable only to unregistered letters, post cards, and printed matter. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Addressees in India are required to obtain import licenses in many cases in order to take delivery of commercial shipments.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Works of art (including photographs), forms ruled or printed, account and manuscript books, labels, advertising matter (except trade catalogs and circulars), almanacs in sheets or in cards, and other cards, as well as waste paper and old newspaper for packing, are not admitted as printed matter when sent as merchandise, inasmuch as they are liable to customs duty.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.70; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 80 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Forms 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | Fee, cents |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

The insurance of parcels which contain coin, banknotes, currency notes, or

any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles is obligatory.

*Observations.* Parcels addressed to box numbers and not bearing the actual address of the addressee will be returned to origin.

To assist addressees of gift parcels in obtaining import licenses (see "Import restrictions"), it is suggested that senders mark the customs declarations "Gift."

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: All liquids with flash point below 200° F.

Arms, etc.: Arms, munitions, and military stores, except for the Indian Government.

Silent revolvers and pistols; imitation or toy revolvers and pistols.

Appliances (including pistols, pistol pencils, etc.) for discharging gas, except on behalf of the Government.

State monopolies, etc.: Coins or ingots exceeding 65 rupees ($13.65) in value, except coins obviously intended for ornament.

Articles of gold or silver.

Banknotes except with permission of the Reserve Bank of India.

Tobacco, manufactured or not, unless sent to licensed importers or wholesalers.

For other reasons: Piece goods and certain manufactured articles unless marked to show country of origin as prescribed by the Indian trademark regulations.

Jewelry, articles of silk and certain perfumes.

Noninflammable motion-picture films or "safety" films unless enclosed in a strong metal box and the latter packed in a strong wooden or thick pasteboard container. A label printed in red letters or written very clearly by hand in red ink bearing the note "Contains only noninflammable films" must be placed on the outside of each package. Articles made wholly or partly of celluloid, such as inflammable motion picture and photographic films, are prohibited.

Articles for which the addressees have failed to obtain import licenses when required. (See "Import restrictions".)

**INDONESIA (ALOR ISLAND, AMBOINA, ARU ISLANDS, BABAR, BALI, BANDA, BANKA, BATJAN, BAWEAN, BENGKALIS, BILLITON, BINTAN, BORNEO [KALIMANTAN], BURU, BUTON, CELEBES [SULAWESI], CERAM, FLORES, GESER, HALMAHAIRA, JAVA [DJAWAL], KAI ISLANDS, KALIMANTAN [BORNEO], KANGEAN, KARIMUN, KISAR, KUNDUR, LAUT, LOMBOK, MADURA, MOROTAI, MUNA, ROTI, SALAJAR, SALIBABU, SAMBU, SANGIR ISLAND, SAPARUA, SAPUDI, SIANTAN, SIAU, SINGKEP, SULA ISLANDS, SULAWESI [CELEBES], SUMATRA, SUMBA, SUMBAWA, TANIMBAR ISLANDS, TARAKAN, TEBINGTINGGI, TERNATE, TIMOR [FORMERLY NETHERLANDS TIMOR], AND WEH)**

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological materials accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Addressees in Indonesia are required to obtain special authorization to take delivery of the following:

(1) All articles classified in Indonesia as foreign exchange. This includes currency, securities, bonds, and coupons, as well as gold and other precious metals in any form.

(2) Gift shipments exceeding 300 rupiah (about $27) in value.

(3) Gift shipments containing articles which the Indonesian authorities consider as luxuries.

*Prohibitions.* Cocoa leaves, dried, undried or powdered.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates* Four ounces or less, $2.21; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 96 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
3 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Commercial parcels are accepted only if the sender has marked the customs declaration with the number and date of the Indonesian import permit issued to the addressee for the parcel. A copy of the sender's invoice, also bearing the Indonesian permit number and date, must be enclosed in each parcel.

The following articles are not admitted in commercial parcels: Articles of gold and silver, including tableware; pens and pencils ornamented with precious metal; calendar watches; linen clothing; natural silk goods; children's toys operated by steam or electricity; leather goods; coffee essences and coffee substitutes; molasses and other substitutes for sugar.

Gift parcels are generally free of customs duty provided that (a) the value does not exceed 75 rupiahs ($6.75), (b) the wrapper and customs declaration are marked "Gift Parcel—For personal use of the addressee", and (c) the parcel does not contain more than 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, 1 lb. 1½ oz. of chopped tobacco, or the same weight of assorted tobacco products.

Customs declarations must show both the gross weight of the entire parcel and the net weight of each item.

Parcel post service from Indonesia to the United States is suspended.

*Prohibitions.* Inflammable films and celluloid articles. Noninflammable films must be described on customs declarations by the word Noninflammable or Safety.

Books and periodicals printed in any Indonesian language and published outside of Indonesia.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

Import licenses are required for all gift parcels exceeding 300 rupiahs (about $27) in value, and for those which contain any articles which may be considered by the Indonesian authorities as luxury items.

Special authorization is required for the following: Arms and parts thereof; motion-picture films which must be inspected and approved by an official commission at Djakarta; antibiotic drugs.

**IRAN**

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents, first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Addresses must be written in a precise and complete manner in Latin (English) characters lengthwise on the articles, leaving space for service notations or labels, so that the dispatch of articles and their delivery to addressees may be effected without research.

Small packets and letter-packages containing articles liable to customs duty are subject to collection from the addresses of the Iranian domestic parcel post rate.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Currency of all kinds, all paper values, etc.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pounds or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.70; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 61 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provisions.

*Observations.* Postage covers conveyance only to Iranian frontier offices; additional charges for conveyance into the interior are levied by the Iranian Administration.

*Prohibitions.* Firearms of all kinds.

The importation of a wide range of general merchandise is prohibited or subject to import quotas, and senders are advised in their own interests to ascertain before mailing whether their goods are admissible.

*Import restrictions.* Addressees must obtain an import permit from the Department of Commerce of Iran before receiving delivery of merchandise, except gifts not exceeding 3,000 rials ($40) in value. Medicines, regardless of value, require approval of the Iranian Ministry of Health.

## IRAQ

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces, 30 cents each additional 2 ounces.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Observations.* See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" concerning import licenses.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Colored post cards sent as prints.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents: each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.89; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Arms, munitions, etc.: Arms of all kinds, including air guns, parts of arms and munitions, with the exception of hunting rifles, their accessories, and knives. (See "Import restrictions".)

*Import restrictions.* For parcels and other postal articles containing goods the value of which is more than 1 Iraqi dinar (about $2.80), the addressee must obtain a special import license from the Ministry of Supply, Import Department, Baghdad.

Diamonds require an import permit, a certificate of origin, and a certified declaration of the establishment where each diamond was worked.

Hunting rifles and their accessories, and knives having blades over 76 millimeters (about 3 inches) in length, require permission to be obtained by the addresses from the Iraqi authorities.

## IRELAND (EIRE) (SEE ITEM "GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND" CONCERNING NORTHERN IRELAND)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets. Accepted.*

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological materials accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* The names of the counties in Ireland are as follows: Carlow, Cavan, Clare, Cork, Donegal, Dublin, Galway, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, Leitrim, Laioghis, Limerick, Longford, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Offaly, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, Waterford, Wesmeath, Wexford, and Wicklow.

The names of the county and the delivering office must form a part of the address of all mail articles.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* The articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are likewise prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail, except that oiled or varnished cloth or similar substances are prohibited unconditionally in postal union mail.

Banknotes of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, unless authorized by the Minister of Finance, Dublin.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.31; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U.S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, bullion, valuable jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

*Observations.* The names of the county and the delivering office must form a part of the address of all mail articles. See subcaption "Observations" under Postal Union Mail for names of counties comprising Ireland.

In the case of articles liable to customs duty which are eligible for preference, the preferential tariff will not be applied unless the customs declaration is inscribed in bold characters: "Preference claimed—Certificate of origin enclosed." Otherwise, the full customs duties will be applied to the articles.

The same applies to goods imported under permit, unless the declaration is clearly marked "Imported under license," and unless the relative license is produced at the time of customs examination. In such cases the license should be procured before the goods are imported.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Circulars or advertisements relating to the prevention or treatment of venereal disease, unless addressed to physicians or pharmacists.

Margarine, skimmed milk, and other diluted or adulterated foodstuffs, unless suitably labeled.

State monopolies, etc.: Coins, other than gold or silver, not minted in Ireland.

For other reasons: Coins exceeding £5 in value unless declared to be for ornament.

Tobacco, cigars or cigarettes packed with other articles. Extracts, essences, or concentrations of tobacco, coffee, tea, or chicory. Tobacco cut and compressed, sweetened or adulterated. See also "Import restrictions" below.

Oiled or varnished cloth or similar articles, unless accompanied by a certificate as follows: "The oilcloth or similar articles in this parcel have been stoved at a temperature of 140° F. until completely dried, and then cured for at least a month before packing."

Carbon paper, except for typewriter carbon paper which must be described on the customs declaration as follows: "Typewriter carbon paper coated with wax and containing no oxidizable or fatty substance."

Saccharine and similar substances, unless sent in 11-lb. parcels containing no other merchandise.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements which must be met by addressees:

Addressees must obtain special permission to take delivery of the following:

Pork including bacon and ham; beef and mutton in any form; eggs and meat of poultry; butter and cheese; preserved unsweetened fruits and berries; and corn flakes.

Tobacco in any form not prohibited.

Certain drugs, vaccines, serums, biological products for injection, and surgical sutures for human use.

Firearms and deadly weapons and parts thereof, toy pistols and toy revolvers.

A variety of agricultural supplies and other merchandise. The lists are too long to give in detail, and it is recommended that senders ascertain from addressees in advance of mailing whether the articles which they desire to mail will be admitted.

Addressees must obtain "Duty Free" licenses for all commercial parcels and for gift parcels exceeding £5 (about $14) in value.

## ISRAEL, STATE OF

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted, except for infectious substances. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* A part of the city of Jerusalem is under the control of the State of Israel and a part (old city) under the control of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Articles for that part of Jerusalem under Israeli control should show "Israel" or "State of Israel" as the country of destination.

See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" concerning import license requirements which are also applicable to goods sent in the postal union mail.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* The articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.86; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 57 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Addressees in Israel are required to obtain import licenses in order to take delivery of all parcels except gift parcels of the following categories:

(a) Containing food exclusively, for the addressee's personal consumption.

(b) Containing other articles, limited to $112 in value for the addressee's personal use. One family residing together may not receive more than one parcel within 3 months. Postage stamps, cigarettes, playing cards, electric heaters, pneumatic tires, and radios other than portable are not admitted.

(c) Containing personal effects of persons emigrating to Israel.

Addressees must obtain import licenses before the parcels arrive. If they fail to do so, the parcels may be confiscated or subjected to fines by the Israeli authorities.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Pharmaceutical preparations unless properly labeled. Such preparations sent as gifts must be adequately labeled to permit verification of the contents. Commercial shipments must be labeled in accordance with the Israeli pharmaceutical regulations. See also "Import restrictions" below.

Arms, etc.: Daggers, unless imported as antiques.

For other reasons: Israeli banknotes and securities. Blank invoices with headings.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

See "Observations" for information as to import licenses which must be obtained for certain shipments.

Addressees must obtain special permission for importation of the following:

Essences and extracts for manufacturing imitation foodstuffs; pharmaceutical specialties; veterinary serums and vaccines; firearms; postage stamps exceeding 10 Israeli pounds in value per month.

## ITALY (INCLUDING REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted, except for postage stamps (see the item *Observations*) and perishable biological materials (see § 111.3(b)(5) of this Chapter).

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Postage stamps for philatelic purposes are admitted in registered letters on condition that the letter or letter-package bears a completed revised Form 2976 (see § 111.4(a) of this chapter and the addressee complies with the Italian financial regulations.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins, banknotes, paper money, checks, bonds, and other values; gold and silver bullion, precious stones, jewelry and other precious articles. The term "checks" is understood to mean only personal checks on United States banks payable in Italy. Bank drafts drawn by United States banks on Italian banks in favor of Italian payees are understood to be admitted. Postage stamps, except as provided under "Observations."

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.67; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

*Observations.* Commercial parcels must be accompanied by a copy of the relative commercial invoice dated and signed by the sender.

*Prohibitions.* For reason of sanitary policy: Medicines and drugs, including serums and vaccines, not authorized by the Italian Ministry of the Public Health. Accepting postal employees are not expected to know what medicines have been authorized by the Italian authorities, and any mailable medicines, etc., are to be accepted with the understanding that final decision as to the admissibility of the articles rests with the Italian authorities.

Nursing bottles, parts thereof, and baby pacifiers not bearing an indelible mark applied by the manufacturer. Nursing bottles with long tubes, and pacifiers with cavities inside are prohibited.

The containers of canned or preserved fish products must be indelibly marked describing the contents.

State monopolies, etc.: Playing cards addressed to San Marino.

Saccharine and its products.

Tobacco in any form except for individual shipments of manufactured tobacco which the addressees may receive with the permission of the customs authorities.

Cigarette lighters and cigarette papers.

*Import restrictions.* Addressees require special permission to import the following:

Postage stamps; arms or parts thereof; salt; cigarette lighters and flints; cigarette papers; articles of gold, silver and platinum; radio equipment.

## IVORY COAST (REPUBLIC OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See Chart 4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Postage covers conveyance only to Dakar (Senegal); additional charges for conveyance to destination are collected from the addressees.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

## JAMAICA (INCLUDING CAYMAN ISLANDS)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. Domestic form.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.50; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 20 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Registered parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: Yes. Fee, 60 cents.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* To assure admission to Jamaica without an import license, gift parcels must be accompanied by a written statement to the effect that the contents are unsolicited gifts.

*Prohibitions.* For the protection of animals and plants: Uncooked pork, including ham and bacon, and all uncooked pork products.

Bees (except queens by permission of the Director of Agriculture), honey, and material already used by bee raisers.

Citrus fruits, coconuts in their husks.

Cotton, including cotton lint, cottonseed, and any part of the cotton plant.

For other reasons: Coffee.

Medicaments of all kinds, unless the formula or composition is clearly printed in English or French on the container; also medicaments intended for the internal or external treatment of venereal disease if accompanied by any printed directions for use.

## JAPAN

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* See "Observations."

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Letters and letter packages may not contain dutiable articles except postage stamps. Senders must mark each package containing them, directly below Form 2976, "Contains postage stamps," and enclose a completed Form 2976–A. Perishable bio-

logical material accepted. See § 111.3 (b) (5) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.39; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 50 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, bullion, valuable jewelry or any other precious article must be insured.

*Observations.* Gift parcels addressed to individuals are free of customs duty and taxes, provided (*a*) the parcel is plainly marked "Gift", (*b*) the contents consist solely of bona fide gifts for the addressee and his family, and (*c*) the value is estimated by the Japanese customs authorities at not more than 2,000 yen (about $5.56). In addition, it is understood that, as a concession, food and clothing are exempt from duty up to a value of about $10.00. Gift parcels sent to charitable institutions for relief purposes are likewise admitted free of duty.

See "Import restrictions" with respect to parcels not sent as gifts.

Human ashes may be accepted if presented for mailing by a licensed crematory or licensed mortuary. The ashes must be packed in a sealed metal container enclosed in a substantial outer container. There must be enclosed within the outer container, but outside the metal container, a certified copy of the death certificate and a statement or certificate executed by the crematory or mortuary to the effect that the ashes are those of the person named in the death certificate.

*Prohibitions.* For the protection of animals and plants: Walnuts in the shell.

The following must be accompanied by official inspection certificates showing that they are free from domestic animals' infectious disease: Meat, bones, skin, hair, feathers, horns or hoofs of hoofed animals, rabbits, or poultry; poultry eggs for hatching; honey bees.

Arms, etc.: Pistols and revolvers. Other firearms unless addressed to persons authorized to receive them.

State monopolies: Salt, camphor, camphor oil, tobacco leaves and seeds, and apparatus and papers for tobacco manufacture, unless addressed to the Japanese monopoly authorities or agents thereof. The same applies to manufactured tobacco, except that individuals in Japan may receive for their personal use up to 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, and 120 grams (4¼ ounces) of smoking or chewing tobacco or snuff.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

Import licenses are required for all commercial parcels, except for (*a*) trade samples declared as such; (*b*) personal or household articles, professional articles and tools of trade declared to be for the addressee's personal use; and (*c*) scientific research material declared as such.

Addressees must comply with the applicable Japanese regulations in order to take delivery of the following:

Banknotes, currency, checks and other instruments of payment. Securities and documents embodying tangible assets.

Articles made from precious metals.

Rice, barley, rye, or wheat (except when sent as food in gift parcels).

## JORDAN (HASHEMITE KINGDOM) (INCLUDING CENTRAL ARAB PALESTINE)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions. (No service to Central Arab Palestine.)

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Central Arab Palestine includes the following post offices:

| | |
|---|---|
| Babelsahira | Beit Jala |
| Beit Sahour | Bethlehem |
| Hebron | Jenin |
| Jericho | Jerusalem (old city) |
| Nablus | Qalqilia |
| Ramallah | Tulkarem |

Mail for those places should show "Jordan" or "Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan" as country of address.

*Prohibitions.* Banknotes and values payable to bearer; jewels and articles of precious metal.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.73; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 56 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Arms, except sporting guns which are admitted under restrictions; essences and oils for use in making adulterated or imitated beverages.

Advertisements concerning treatment of venereal diseases or medicinal preparations intended to serve as preventives against those diseases.

Bees and silkworms.

## KENYA AND UGANDA

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. Service is confined to Eldoret, Entebbe, Jinja, Kampala, Kisumu, Kitale, Lamu, Mbale, Mombasa, Nairobi, Nakuru, and Nyeri. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.86; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 69 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Arms including air guns of all kinds, safety pistols, toy pistols, alarm pistols, parts of the foregoing, and any articles resembling deadly weapons or capable of being converted into deadly weapons, are prohibited to Kenya. They may be imported into Uganda with special permission from the authorities of that territory.

For sanitary reasons: Used clothing, bedding, blankets, and other similar articles imported for sale or for disposal unless accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

Arms, etc.: Gas pistols and other pistols of similar type; safety, toy, or alarm pistols which are capable of being converted into lethal weapons.

Silent and automatic rifles.

State monopolies, etc.: Articles which, without authorization, bear the royal coat of arms or monogram, or other arms or monograms resembling them.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Special permission is required for the importation of the following:

Arms as enumerated in the item "For reasons of public safety" above, when addressed to Uganda.

Distilling apparatus.

## KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11¢ each.

Aerogrammes, 11¢ each.

Other articles, 50¢ first 2 ounces; 30¢ each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted, if registered. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Articles addressed for delivery in Korea may be in any of the following languages: Korean, English, Russian, French, Spanish, Chinese or Japanese. Mail should bear the name of the addressee, street, district, town and province in Korea. The address should be shown also in Korean characters, if known.

Service is available only to the provinces comprising the Republic of Korea. See "Observations" under "Parcel Post."

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.43; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "INSURED" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U.S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

*Observations.* Parcel post service is available only to the provinces comprising the Republic of Korea, i. e., provinces south of the thirty-eighth parallel of latitude.

The following is a list of the provinces comprising the Republic of Korea:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cheju-do | *Hwanghae-do. |
| Cholla-namdo | *Kangwon-do. |
| Cholla-pukto. | *Kyonggi-do |
| Ch'ungch'ong-namdo. | Kyongsang-namdo. |
| Ch'ungch'ong-pukto. | Kyonsang-pukto. |

The provinces marked with the asterisk (*) are divided by the thirty-eighth parallel of latitude, and it is the responsibility of the mailers to determine that the post offices to which their parcels are addressed are located south of the thirty-eighth parallel. Parcels addressed to offices north of the thirty-eighth parallel will not be forwarded to destination but will be treated as undeliverable.

The address of parcels should be repeated in Korean characters, if known.

*Prohibitions.* Manufactured or unmanufactured gold, silver, platinum, and other precious metals; banknotes, bonds, counterfeit coins or imitations of coins; imitation stamps.

Revolvers; scales; opium pipes; documents or books prejudicial to peace and public order.

Cigarettes; machines or tools used in the manufacture of tobacco.

Salt; ginseng; silkworms.

## KUWAIT

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1 of this chapter.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.52; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 63 cents.

*Weight limit.* 22 pounds.
*Sealing.* Optional.
*Group shipments.* No.
*Registration.* No.
*Insurance.* No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922. (Parcel post sticker.)
2 Form 2966. (Customs declaration.)
1 Form 2972. (Dispatch Note.)

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4 of this chapter.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Magazines or other articles containing photographs of nude women.

## LABUAN

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Same as for North Borneo.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Prohibitions.* Same as for North Borneo.

## LAOS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

Postal Administration of Laos has announced that all post offices in that country other than Vientiane are closed to parcel post service. Therefore surface and air parcels for Laos, unless addressed for delivery at Vientiane, will not be accepted for mailing until further notice.

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.13; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 86 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Pistols shooting blank cartridges which have the appearance of automatic pistols.

For sanitary reasons: Unverified thermometers. Nursing bottles with tubes. Saccharine and similar products.

Arms, munitions, etc.: War arms and war material.

For other reasons: Generally, articles prohibited to France are likewise prohibited to Laos.

A number of varieties of merchandise require special permission from the military authorities for importation. The list is too long to give in detail; however, senders should be advised in their own interest to ascertain before mailing whether their goods are admissible.

## LATVIA

### Postal Union Mail

NOTE: The regulations mentioned below are as prescribed by the Soviet authorities who are, as a practical matter, in a position to refuse the entry into Latvia of mail unless such mail complies with the Soviet postal regulations.

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted. See U.S.S.R.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Same as U. S. S. R.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Same as those governing mail service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U. S. S. R." must be included as part of the address of mail articles.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.81; each additional 4 ounces or fraction 60 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes. (Same as Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.)
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
3 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Observations.* Same as those governing parcel post service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U.S.S.R." must be included as part of the address of parcels.

*Prohibtions and import restrictions.* Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

## LEBANON (REPUBLIC OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See §132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Articles must be carefully addressed to show the exact place of destination but not the names of other places nearby. The office of destination must be written legibly in Arabic characters, as far as possible, as well as in English or French.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel

post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.73; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 56 cents.

Weight limit: 11 [1], 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Commercial shipments valued at 50 Lebanese pounds ($22.85) or over require three copies of a combined certificate of origin and commercial invoice. The document must be certified by a chamber of commerce or similar organization and, if a Lebanese consular officer is located at the place of mailing, it must be legalized by him. Gift shipments regardless of value and commercial shipments valued at less than 50 Lebanese pounds are exempt from the requirements.

Articles must be carefully addressed to show the exact place of destination but not the names of other places nearby. The office of destination must be written legibly in Arabic characters, as far as possible, as well as in English or French.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety. Lighters using butane gas.

For sanitary reasons: Artificial butters and adulterated or harmful products.

Arms, etc.: Arms, except sporting guns. See "Import restrictions."

State, monopolies, etc.: Cigarette papers and machines for the manufacture or packing of cigarettes.

Salt.

For other reasons: Radio-sending equipment.

Essences, essential oils, and products derived therefrom for use in the manufacture of imitated beverages, ices, and pastries.

False trade-marks, trade names, or indications of origin.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Import permits are required for commercial shipments.

Special permission is required for the importation of the following.

Certain vegetable and fish oils, unless denatured for soapmaking.

Sporting guns.

Cigarettes, cigars, leaf tobacco, and tumbeki.

[1] Parcels exceeding 11 pounds in weight are not accepted to the following offices:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ain-Zhalta | Koubayat |
| Baino | Maasar-el-Chouf |
| Falougha | Ras-Baalbeck |
| Hermel | Souk-el-Gharb |

Phonograph records of religious character.

Radio apparatus.

Foreign silver coins.

Printed labels of wines or liquors of French origin.

## LEEWARD ISLANDS (ANGUILLA, ANTIGUA, BARBUDA, MONTSERRAT, NEVIS, REDONDA, SAINT CHRISTOPHER OR SAINT KITTS AND VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH))

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological materials accepted to Antigua and Montserrat. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. Domestic form.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.13; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 23 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency (figures only), in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$35.50

Parcels which contain coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 123 of this chapter.

## LIBERIA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted at risk of sender.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted at risk of sender.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Platinum, gold, and silver, manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.42; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 53 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922 (Parcel-post sticker).
1 Form 2966 (Customs declaration).

*Dimensions.* Length 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $80 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$76.75
SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Parcels containing coin, bank notes, currency notes, securities payable to bearer, precious stones, jewelry, or precious metals must be insured.

For general information on insurance, see Part 133 of this chapter.

## LIBYA (UNITED KINGDOM OF) (TRIPOLITANIA AND CYRENAICA)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Jewels and precious articles; manufactured platinum, gold or silver; coins, paper money, and values payable to bearer.

*Import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.71; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Each commercial parcel must be accompanied by an invoice in duplicate, dated and signed by the sender.

*Prohibitions.* Arms (other than sporting guns).

Currency.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

Import licenses are required for chocolate and confectionery, fresh or preserved fruits and nuts, cheese, cigars and cigarettes, photographic supplies, soap, jewelry, carpets and rugs, brass and copper household ware, and radios, if the value of the parcel exceeds 5 Libyan pounds ($14).

Special authorization is required for smoking and chewing tobacco, plant material including seeds, salt, saccharine, sporting guns, serums and vaccines.

## LITHUANIA

**Postal Union Mail**

NOTE: The regulations mentioned below are as prescribed by the Soviet authorities who are, as a practical matter, in a position to refuse the entry into Lithuania of mail unless such mail complies with the Soviet postal regulations.

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted. See U.S.S.R.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Same as U. S. S. R.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See §132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Same as those governing mail service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U. S. S. R." must be included as part of the address of mail articles.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.81; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes. (Same as Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
3 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Observations.* Same as those governing parcel post service with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. To facilitate distribution and delivery, "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" or "U. S. S. R." must be included as part of the address of parcels.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

## LUXEMBOURG (GRAND DUCHY)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See §132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.57; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 41 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes. Surface parcels only.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply (surface only):

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing gold or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry or other precious articles must be insured.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Anonymous printed pamphlets, without indication of the name of the printer.

Air guns, daggers, sword canes, loaded canes, and other hidden or secret defensive weapons.

For other reasons: Saccharine and similar sweetening substances, unless addressed to pharmacists for medical purposes by Government authorization.

## MACAO

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Macao is a Portuguese colony and articles for Macao should be addressed to "Macao" and not to "Macao, China."

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.04; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 79 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No. (Service from Macao.)
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Senders of parcels valued over $20.00 mailed at those places at which a Portuguese consul is located must furnish a consular invoice signed by the sender and visaed by the Portuguese consul. A consular invoice is also required for a number of parcels mailed the same day at the same office by the same sender to the same addressee, if the total value of the merchandise is more than $20.00.

The invoices may be sent enclosed in the parcels to which they relate or they may be sent direct to the addressees in sealed envelopes, preferably registered. When sent direct to the addressees, an explanatory note must be placed on the wrappers of the parcels indicating that the invoice has been sent under separate cover.

For a list of the Portuguese consuls, see Portugal.

Macao is a Portuguese colony and parcels for Macao should be addressed to "Macao" and not to "Macao, China."

## MADAGASCAR (MALAGASY REPUBLIC), (MADAGASCAR, STE. MARIE-DE-MADAGASCAR AND NOSSI-BE)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; jewels and other precious articles.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.96; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 77 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Saccharine. Compound medicines not appearing in an official pharmacopoeia.

Playing cards. Tabasco sauce (praiss). Articles violating the copyright laws. Products bearing any indication leading to the belief that they are of French origin. Preserved fish, vegetables, and plums not bearing on each receptacle a stamp showing their origin. Boxes of preserved sardines weighing more than 1 kilogram.

## MADEIRA ISLANDS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Portugal.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.34; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 45 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes. (Same as Portugal.)
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922 (Parcel-post sticker).
1 Form 2966 (Custom declaration).
1 Form 2972 (Dispatch note).

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Portugal.

## MALAYA

### Postal Union Mails

The postal territory of Malaya includes the Federation of Malaya (Johore, Kedah, Kelantan, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang, Perak, Perlis, Selangor, and Trengganu) and the State of Singapore.

*Surface rates, classification, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Articles for the State of Singapore may be addressed to "Singapore" without the word "Malaya".

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Paper money exceeding 100 Malayan dollars in value; coins, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver, jewelry, and other precious articles. However, unset precious stones may be sent in registered letters to Singapore only if prior authorization has been obtained from the Postmaster General of Singapore.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.05; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 90 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922. (Parcel Post Sticker 1 Form 2966. Customs Declaration.)

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, precious metals, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations.* Parcels for the State of Singapore may be addressed to "Singapore" without the word "Malaya".

*Prohibitions.* Arms, etc.: Firearms, including gas guns, and any component parts of such weapons.

Butane gas lighters and refills therefor.

For other reasons: Coins or ingots of a value higher than $50, except coins manifestly intended for ornaments.

Unvulcanized rubber, except samples of rubber which do not exceed 7 pounds avoirdupois.

Paper money and negotiable instruments payable to bearer (such articles are, however, admitted in registered letters).

*Import restrictions.* Hypodermic syringes require authorization of the medical authorities at Singapore or Penang.

## MALI (REPUBLIC OF)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Postage covers conveyance only to Dakar (Senegal); additional charges for conveyance to destination are collected from the addressees.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

## MALTA

## (INCLUDING GOZO AND CUMINO ISLANDS)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No. service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.65; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels for Malta are delivered at post offices only.

*Import restrictions.* Addressees are required to obtain import licenses for all parcels except bona fide gifts for personal use, of small value and sent infrequently.

## MARTINIQUE

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds unless accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or unless imported by a bank.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones; jewelry and other precious articles.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.27; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 23 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Invoices and certificates of origin are required as for France.

*Prohibitions.* Butane gas lighters.

## MAURITANIA (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* The service extends to—

| | |
|---|---|
| Aioun-El-Atrouss. | Mederdra. |
| Akjouit. | Moudjeria. |
| Aleg. | Nema. |
| Atar. | Nouakchott. |
| Boghe. | Port Etienne. |
| Boutilimit. | Rosso. |
| Chinguetti. | Selibaby. |
| Kaédi. | Tamchakett. |
| Kiffa. | Tidjikja. |
| Maghama. | Timbedra. |
| M'Bout. | |

Parcels for other places may be accepted but must be claimed at one of these offices, of which the name must appear in the address.

Postage covers conveyance only to Dakar (Senegal); additional charges for conveyance to destination are collected from the addressees.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

## MAURITIUS AND DEPENDENCIES (INCLUDING RODRIGUES)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Coins and banknotes which are legal tender in Great Britain, Mauritius, Madagascar, or Réunion Islands.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.91; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 82 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Drugs and medicines, unless addressed to physicians, dentists, pharmacists, or veterinarians.

## MEXICO

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 7 cents per ounce.

Single post cards, 5 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* The import-license requirements given in Observations under Parcel Post apply also to merchandise sent to Mexico in the postal union mail.

Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Banknotes and values payable to bearer, unless addressed to Mexican banks.

Works reprinted abroad in violation of the Mexican copyright laws.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.12; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 22 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The names and addresses of both addressees should be indicated on the parcels and on the customs declarations. The second addressee however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

Parcels containing queen bees and accompanying worker bees must have enclosed an official health certificate. The addressee must possess an import permit to be secured from the Mexican Secretaría de Agricultura y Ganadería before the bees are mailed. The wrapper must be marked "Health Certificate Enclosed—Addressee Has Import Permit".

Insecticides, fungicides and germicides must be packed with cushioning material between the inner and outer containers, and each receptacle shall be plainly marked with the word "Poison" and the label or printed name of the manufacturer.

For each parcel or group of parcels exceeding $70 in value, a commercial invoice in triplicate must be enclosed in the parcel or in one parcel of the group. The wrapper of each parcel should be

marked "Commercial invoice enclosed" or "Commercial invoice enclosed in parcel No. ------", as the case may be.

A large variety of items, when the value exceeds 200 Mexican pesos (about $16), require import licenses which the addressee must obtain before the goods arrive. Also, customs duty is assessed at high rates. This applies to gifts as well as commercial shipments. If the addressees fail to comply, the customs authorities may assess fines in addition to the duties, or confiscate the parcels. Confiscated parcels are not released without authorization of the customs authorities, even if the addressees refuse them or the senders request their return.

Persons desiring to mail parcels to Mexico should be advised of the foregoing and advised to refrain from mailing unless they are assured that the addressees will be able to take delivery. Information concerning the Mexican import duties applicable to specific items and their status under Mexican import control may be obtained by sending a description of the items to the American Republics Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C., or any field office of that Department.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Pacifiers for the amusement of babies should bear labels in Spanish showing the material of which they are made and the name and address of the manufacturer.

Arms, etc.: Pistols, hunting and target arms, require a certificate from the Mexican consul at the place of shipment. Pistols and other instruments for the projection of tear gas are prohibited.

For other reasons: Works violating the Mexican copyright laws.

Bank notes, coins of all kinds, and values payable to bearer. As an exception, the Bank of Mexico and the banks associated therewith are authorized to import bank notes exclusively for the purpose of exchange.

Cigarettes, unless the manufacturer has placed Mexican excise tax stamps on each pack.

Queen bees and accompanying worker bees, unless mailed in compliance with the Mexican regulations (see Observations).

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressees:

Meat or other animal products in cans, except in quantities less than 11 pounds require an inspection certificate from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fomento.

Arms other than those mentioned under "Prohibitions" require special permission from the Secretariat of War and Navy.

See "Observations" concerning import permits required for certain items exceeding 200 pesos in value.

## MOROCCO (INCLUDING SOUTHERN PROTECTORATE)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Manufactured and unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; jewelry and other precious articles.

Coins and banknotes, unless imported by the State Bank of Morocco or a banking establishment authorized by the Moroccan Government.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.67; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet, length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Arms, except deluxe and hunting arms authorized for supply to dealers or for strictly personal use by individuals.

Nipples and pacifiers made of substances other than pure rubber.

Arms, etc.: War arms and parts thereof, except for the Ministry of War.

State monopolies: Leaf tobacco, manufactured tobacco and kiff, except for the Tobacco Monopoly. However, tobacco required for reasons of health or habit may be imported by individuals for their personal use, subject to previous authorization.

For other reasons: Articles bearing false indications or any designs resembling national Moroccan decorations.

Import restrictions: Addressees are required to obtain import licenses in some cases. Special licenses are required for tobacco products, admissible firearms, motion-picture films, white lead and other lead compounds.

## NAURU ISLAND

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Australia.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.99; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 72 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Australia.

## NEPAL

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1 of this chapter.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

*Letters.* 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted if registered. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 122.7(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.69; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 80 cents.

*Weight limit.* 22 pounds.
*Sealing.* Optional.
*Group shipments.* No.
*Registration.* No.
*Insurance.* No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922. (Parcel post sticker.)
2 Form 2966. (Customs declaration.)

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44

inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4 of this chapter.

## NETHERLANDS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* See "Import restrictions" under "Parcel Post," concerning authorization required to be obtained by the addressee for the importation of currency; precious metals or diamonds, manufactured or not; art treasures; postage stamps; instruments of payment, valid or not; paper values; and public credit documents and securities.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.50; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 42 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The insured value shall also be shown in United States currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

*Observations.* Gift parcels may not contain more than 1,000 cigarettes, which amount represents the monthly quota that individuals in the Netherlands are allowed to receive. Larger quantities of cigarettes, or excessive amounts of other tobacco products addressed to any person, are liable to confiscation by the Netherlands customs authorities.

*Prohibitions.* Arms etc.: Firearms and their parts unless accompanied by an import permit.

For other reasons: Counterfeit works of art; pirated literary and scientific works.

Netherlands coins and banknotes.

Inflammable films and celluloid articles. Noninflammable films must be described on customs declaration by the word *Noninflammable* or *Safety*.

*Import restrictions.* Authorization from the "Nederlandsche Bank" is required to be obtained by the addressee for the importation of coins and paper money; precious metals or diamonds, manufactured or not; art treasures; postage stamps; instruments of payment, valid or not (including checks); paper values; and public credit documents and securities. Prospective senders should be advised that, unless the addressee possesses the necessary authorization, which should be secured before the articles are mailed, the articles may be confiscated by the Netherlands customs authorities.

## NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (ARUBA, BONAIRE, CURAÇAO, SABA, SAINT EUSTATIUS, AND THE NETHERLANDS PART OF SAINT MARTIN) [SINT MAARTEN]

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.32; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 28 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

*Prohibitions.* Arms, except by special permission. Copper, bronze, or nickel coins.

## NETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Currency in dollars.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.01; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 85 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Service is restricted to gift parcels.

*Import restrictions.* Special permission from the Netherlands New Guinea authorities is required for the importation of arms or parts thereof, narcotic medicines, and dry white lead for medical or scientific use.

Motion-picture films must be inspected and approved by an official commission at Hollandia.

## NEW CALEDONIA AND DEPENDENCIES (INCLUDING ISLE OF PINES, LOYALTY ISLANDS, HUAN ISLANDS, FUTUNA AND ALOFI ISLANDS AND THE WALLIS ISLANDS)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank.

The only coins admitted are those which are no longer in circulation.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.78; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 59 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Saccharine and similar substances. Firearms not intended for Government uses. Airguns, other than toys. Tobacco leaves or manufactured tobacco. Weights and measures not of the decimal system.

## NEW GUINEA, TERRITORY OF (COMPRISES NORTHEAST PORTION OF NEW GUINEA ISLAND, BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO [NEW BRITAIN, NEW IRELAND, NEW HANOVER, ADMIRALTY ISLANDS], AND BUKA, AND BOUGAINVILLE [SOLOMON ISLANDS])

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.2 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Same as for Australia.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.73; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 84 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | Fee, cents |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $80 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$75.00
SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Parcels containing banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 133 of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Same as for Australia.

## NEW HEBRIDES (INCLUDING THE BANKS AND TORRES ISLANDS)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for France.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for France.

NEW ZEALAND (INCLUDING COOK ISLANDS [RAROTONGA, MANGAIA, ATIU, AITUTAKI, MITIARO, MAUKE (OR PARRY) AND HERVEY OR MANUAI] AND DANGER (PUKAPUKA), MANAHIKI, PALMERSTON (AVARUA), PENRHYN (TONGAREVA), RAKAANGA, SAVAGE (NIUE) AND SUWARROW ISLANDS)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimension.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.89; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs, and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured), precious stones, jewels or other precious articles must be insured.

Insured parcels for the Cook Islands and other islands mentioned under New Zealand are subject to the following restrictions: In the case of parcels for Savage (Niue) and Rarotonga, the insurance is effective until delivery. In the case of all the other islands, insurance is effective only as far as Rarotonga and no indemnity will be paid for loss, rifling, or damage occurring to parcels for these other islands after they leave Rarotonga.

*Observations.* Each commercial shipment must be covered by a commercial invoice showing the current domestic price of the goods (that is, what the price would be if sold in the United States) and the selling price to the purchaser in New Zealand. The invoice must include a certificate as to the value of the goods, prepared in prescribed form and signed by the shipper. Printed blanks for the invoice and certificate can be purchased from printing firms specializing in such supplies.

The completed invoice must be sent to the addressee by letter mail. It is desirable to send one copy by air mail and another by the ordinary means.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of sanitary policy: Used clothing unless accompanied by a certificate that it has been cleaned or disinfected.

Prepared meat products, including preserved or dried meat and meat pastes.

Arms: Firearms unless the addressee is authorized to import them.

*Import restrictions.* Addressees are required to obtain import licenses for all parcels except bona fide gifts not exceeding £10 (28) in value.

NICARAGUA

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions.* Coins, banknotes, platinum, gold and silver.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.32; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 26 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

The insurance of parcels which contain coin, precious metals, jewelry, or other precious articles is obligatory.

*Observations.* For surface parcels valued at $10 or over or air parcels valued at $100 or over a set of nine copies of the commercial invoice, prepared in Spanish, must be sent to the nearest Nicaraguan Consul, who will return four copies after legalization. The original and a copy

must be placed in the parcel, and the fact noted on the wrapper; another copy should be sent direct to the addressee.

For parcels valued at less than the above, legalized invoices are not required, but for convenience a commercial invoice, not legalized, should be placed in the parcel and the fact noted on the wrapper; two copies should be sent to the addressee.

For parcels valued over $50, the sender should obtain from the addressee, in advance of mailing, a copy of the necessary Nicaraguan import permit, and submit it to the Nicaraguan Consul with the commercial invoice for legalization.

Nicaraguan consuls are located in the principal cities of the United States.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Pharmaceutical specialties not registered in Nicaragua: pharmaceutical preparations or secret remedies of unknown composition whose formulas have not been made public.

Arms, etc.: Bullets of iron or lead.

Firearms except with the permission of the Government.

For other reasons: Lighters.

Telegraph apparatus.

Police whistles.

Distilling apparatus.

Footwear, including shoes, slippers, and rubbers, except when sent as personal gifts.

## NIGER (REPUBLIC OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels are accepted for all places but they must be claimed at the nearest of the following offices of which the name must appear in the address:

| | |
|---|---|
| Agadez. | Maradi. |
| Bilma. | N'Guigmi. |
| Birni-Konni. | Niamey. |
| Dogondoutchi. | Say. |
| Dosso. | Tahoua. |
| Filingué. | Tanout. |
| Gaya. | Téra. |
| Gouré. | Tessaoua. |
| Madaoua. | Tillabery. |
| Magaria. | Zinder. |
| Maine-Soroa. | |

Postage covers conveyance only to Dakar (Senegal); additional charges for conveyance to destination are collected from the addressees.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

## NIGERIA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air Rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money, unless mailed by a bank and addressed to a bank.

Coins, unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver.

Manufactured gold, platinum, silver, jewelry, and precious stones, if the value is more than 5 francs.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.00; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 59 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Nigerian regulations forbid the importation of articles to be exchanged for native goods.

Commercial parcels must have invoices attached showing the price of the merchandise in detail and the country of its origin. It is recommended that senders place the invoice in a suitably marked envelope and fasten it to the parcel. If several parcels are mailed the same day by one sender to one addressee, one invoice is sufficient. Senders should then number the parcels and mark each of them to show the number of the one to which the invoice is attached.

*Prohibitions.* Uniforms, unless addressed to persons authorized to wear them.

Bees and silkworms.

Firearms.

Cottonseed, cocoa beans, maize, and other grains.

Coins.

Paper money, unless mailed by a bank and addressed to a bank.

Good-luck charms and other articles which may deceive or injure the addressees or other persons.

## NORTH BORNEO (STATE OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. Advertisements of fortune tellers, of gambling enterprises, or of remedies for venereal diseases.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.14; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 98 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Firearms are admitted only if accompanied by a license issued by the chief police officer of North Borneo.

Carbon papers (same as Great Britain).

## NORWAY (INCLUDING SPITZBERGEN)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classification, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.35; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 45 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general instructions on insurance.

Parcels which contain coin, banknotes, paper money, bullion, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Sausages, pastes, and other similar foodstuffs may be imported only by parcel post and with the permission of the Ministry of Agriculture at Oslo.

State monopolies, etc.: Mixed stock tonics and mixed artificial fertilizers.

For other reasons: Advertisements of prohibited remedies or merchandise included in the pharmacy monopoly.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Special permission is required for the importation of arms and parts thereof; almanacs and calendars; hair washes containing alcohol, unless denatured; butter; radio apparatus.

Norwegian currency and Norwegian securities require authorization from the National Bank of Norway.

## PAKISTAN

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions. The service in Pakistan is limited to ordinary (unregistered) articles and is performed only by post offices which have telegraph service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.20; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 77 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

Show the insured value in United States currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

The insurance of parcels containing coins, banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured, precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles is obligatory.

*Observations.* The territories comprising the Dominion of Pakistan are as follows:

Western Part

1. The entire Province of Sind.
2. The entire Province of Baluchistan.
3. The entire Province called "North West Frontier Province."
4. The Gilgit District of the State of Kashmir.
5. The following districts of the Province of Punjab:

| | |
|---|---|
| Attock. | Lyallpur. |
| Bahwalpur State. | Mianwali. |
| Campbellpur. | Montgomery. |
| Dera Ghazi Khan. | Multan. |
| Gujranwala. | Muzaffargarh. |
| Gujrat. | Rawalpindi. |
| Jhang. | Shahpur. |
| Jhelum. | Sheikupura. |
| Lahore. | Sialkot. |

Eastern Part

1. The district of Sylhet in Assam.
2. The following districts of the Province of Bengal:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bakergunge. | Kuhlna. |
| Bogra. | Mymensingh. |
| Chittagong. | Noakhali. |
| Dacca. | Pabna. |
| Dinajpur. | Rangpur. |
| Faridpur. | Rajshahi. |
| Jessore. | Tipperah. |

Whenever practicable, the address of mail matter shall include the name of

the province or district in which the post office of destination is located.

*Prohibitions.* Arms, including toy or imitation pistols, and appliances including pens, pencils, etc., for discharging gas, unless sent for the use of the Pakistan Government.

Paper money unless specially authorized by State Bank of Pakistan.

Coins of copper or bronze not issued by Pakistan or an acceding State.

Liquids with a flash point below 200°.

Piece goods ordinarily sold by the yard or by the piece, manufactured outside of Pakistan.

Skins and feathers of wild birds not native to Pakistan, except the ostrich, unless imported as natural-history specimens.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees in Pakistan are required to obtain import licenses for all parcels except the following:

(a) Books, magazines and other periodicals for the addressee's personal use and not exceeding 150 rupees ($31.50) in value.

(b) Other merchandise for the addressee's personal use and not exceeding 100 rupees ($21.00) in value, except for textiles, imitation jewelry, fountain pens, watches and watch bands which require licenses regardless of value.

Shipments for which licenses are not issued when required are liable to confiscation.

Special permission is required for the importation of the following: Unmanufactured silver, wireless telegraph apparatus, yellow fever virus.

## PALESTINE: WESTERN ARAB PALESTINE (GAZA AND KHAN YUNIS ONLY)

### Postal Union Mail

(See Jordan (Hashemite Kingdom), concerning service available to Central Arab Palestine.) (See Israel, State of, concerning service available to that country.)

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* No service.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Western Arab Palestine includes the post offices of Gaza and Khan Yunis.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## PANAMA (REPUBLIC OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted if registered. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Articles intended for delivery in the Republic of Panama must include the name of that Republic and not "Canal Zone" in the address.

Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.58; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 28 cents.

Weight limit: Air parcels, 44 pounds. Surface parcels, 70 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 7 feet, on condition that parcels exceeding 6 feet in combined length and girth shall not exceed 2½ feet in length. Greatest length permissible, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* For shipments of a commercial nature, the sender must prepare four copies of a commercial invoice and send them to the addressee under separate cover. Each copy must bear the following declaration in Spanish, signed by the sender: "Conste bajo la gravedad del juramento, con la firma puesta al pie de esta declaración, que todos y cada uno de los datos expresados en esta factura son exactos y verdaderos, y que la suma total declarada es la misma en que se han vendido las mercaderías." (It is declared, under oath, by the signature at the end of this declaration, that each and every one of the statements made in this invoice is correct and true, and that the total amount declared therein is that for which the goods were sold.)

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

Fatty, liquid, or easily liquefiable substances are admitted at the risk of the sender. Owing to climatic conditions in Panama, such substances must be packed with particular care.

## PAPUA, TERRITORY OF

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Same as for Australia.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 84 cents; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.73; 90 cents each additional ounce or fraction.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet, length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $80 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$75.00
SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Parcels containing banknotes, currency notes, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 133 of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Same as for Australia.

## PARAGUAY

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Eight-ounce merchandise packages.* Accepted. See § 112.8 of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observation.* Consular and commercial invoices, as prescribed under Parcel Post, are required for shipment by postal union mail exceeding $10 in value.

*Prohibitions.* Banknotes, paper money, and values payable to bearer.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.57; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 43 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Each parcel exceeding $10 in value requires a commercial invoice and a consular invoice, legalized by a Paraguayan consulate or certified in proper form by a Chamber of Commerce. Unless these documents accompany the parcel, the addressee will be unable to effect customs clearance. Information and the necessary forms can be obtained from Paraguayan consulates, located in the principal cities of the United States.

Commercial parcels are limited to $25 in value per addressee per month. The contents of such parcels are limited to items approved by the Paraguayan authorities.

Further information can be obtained from the American Republics Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., or from any field office of that department.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

Used linen must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection.

## PERSIAN GULF PORTS (BRITISH POSTAL AGENCIES AT BAHREIN, DOHA, DUBAI (INCLUDING SHARJA), MUSCAT AND UMM SAID)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.54; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 65 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency, in figures and in letters spelled out in full, in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$76.75
SEVENTY-SIX DOLLARS AND
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Parcels containing coins, bullion, precious stones, and any article of gold, silver, or platinum must be insured. Parcels containing jewelry must not have a value exceeding $100.

The final decision on all questions of compensation rests with the country in whose service the loss, rifling, or damage took place.

For general information on insurance, see Part 133 of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Arms and parts thereof. Cultivated, imitation, artificial, or bleached pearls.

Coins and gold ingots exceeding £5 ($14) in value, except coins declared to be intended as ornaments. Silver ingots or partially worked silver exceeding £20 ($56) in value.

Carbon paper, oilskins, and similar goods are subject to the conditions applicable to such articles for Great Britain.

## PERU

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted if registered. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Eight-ounce merchandise packages.* Accepted. See § 112.8 of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Money in cash, banknotes, and values payable to the bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. Lighters. Samples of cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.83; each additional 4 ounces or fraction 37 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.

Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Each parcel valued at $50 or over must be accompanied by a consular invoice if there is a Peruvian consulate located at the place of mailing. If there is none, a commercial invoice must be furnished instead. The commercial invoice must be legalized by a Peruvian consulate or countersigned by a chamber of commerce, or if neither is available, it may bear the notarized signatures of two well-known local merchants. If the value is under $50, a commercial invoice must be furnished but need not be legalized. The consular or commercial invoice may be either enclosed in the parcel or sent separately to the addressee so as to arrive before the parcel, but the legalization must not be dated later than the day of the mailing.

Parcels containing used clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection issued by a competent authority (for example, local Board of Health) or by a firm with facilities for disinfecting the articles involved. The certificate must be legalized by a Peruvian consulate. Senders shall endorse the wrappers of parcels containing used clothing to allow that the certificate of disinfection is enclosed.

Peruvian consuls are located in the principal cities of the United States.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter, however, may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this Chapter.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Glass nursing bottles with rubber or glass tubes.

Certain products, such as flour and milk for children and invalids, unless registered with the Director of Public Health, or specially authorized by him for importation.

Arms, etc.: Firearms and other weapons of war.

State monopolies, etc.: Cooking salt. Playing cards. Tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes, except cigarettes for medical use only for which a license has been secured from the Dirección General de Hacienda (Treasury Department of Peru).

For other reasons: Saccharine and similar products, and substances containing them, unless specially authorized for medical use by the Director of Public Health.

Pharmaceutical specialties and cosmetics, such as powders, dentifrices, rouge, hair dyes, depilatories, etc., unless registered with the Director of Public Health or specially authorized by him for importation.

Maps and all geographic material showing the boundaries of Peru incorrectly.

## PHILIPPINES (REPUBLIC OF THE)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce. (From Guam, 13 cents per half ounce.)

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See §132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" concerning certificate of origin and consular invoice required in certain cases for packages containing merchandise.

Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.93; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 74 cents.

Weight limit: 11, 22, 44[1] pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

Parcels for the following offices are limited to 22 pounds in weight:

| *Post Office and Province* | |
|---|---|
| Agutaya | Palawan. |
| Alabat | Quezon. |
| Allacapan | Cagayan. |
| Almagro | Samar. |
| Amadeo | Cavite. |
| Anao | Tarlac. |
| Anda | Pangasinan. |
| Arteche | Samar. |
| Aurora | Quezon. |
| Baao | Camarines Sur. |
| Baleno | Masbate. |
| Baganga | Davao. |
| Banayoyo | Ilocos Sur. |
| Bantay | Do. |
| Bato | Camarines Sur. |
| Bigaa | Bulacan. |
| Bocaue | Do. |
| Bongao | Sulu. |
| Buenavista | Iloilo. |
| Buhi | Camarines Sur. |
| Bulacan | Bulacan. |
| Bulalacao | Or. Mindoro. |
| Burdeos | Quezon. |
| Burgos | Ilocos Sur. |
| Caba | La Union. |
| Cabuyao | Laguna. |
| Cagayan de Sulu | Sulu. |
| Cajidiocan | Romblon. |
| Calayan | Cagayan. |
| Calumpit | Bulacan. |
| Caluya | Antique. |
| Candaba | Pampanga. |
| Caoayan | Ilocos Sur. |
| Capul | Samar. |
| Caraga | Davao. |
| Caramay | Palawan. |
| Caramoan | Camarines Sur. |
| Caramoran | Catanduanes. |
| Carmona | Cavite. |
| Casiguran | Quezon. |
| Cateel | Davao. |
| Catubig | Samar. |
| Concepcion | Iloilo. |
| Concepcion | Romblon. |
| Concepcion | Tarlac. |
| Corcuera | Romblon. |
| Cuartero | Capiz. |
| Dao | Do. |
| Daram | Samar. |
| Del Gallego | Camarines Sur. |
| Dinagat | Surigao. |
| Dinaig | Cotabato. |
| Dumalag | Capiz. |
| Dumarao | Do. |
| Enrique Villanueva | Negros Oriental. |
| Gainza | Camarines Sur. |
| Gamay | Samar. |
| Garchitorena | Camarines Sur. |
| Glan | Cotabato. |
| Governor Generoso | Davao. |
| Guiguinto | Bulacan. |
| Hinoba-an | Negros Occ. |
| Ipil | Zamboanga del Sur. |
| Isabel | Leyte. |
| Jones | Romblon. |
| Jordan | Iloilo. |
| Kabugao | Mt. Province. |
| Kauayan | Leyte. |
| Kiamba | Cotabato. |
| Labason | Zamboanga del Norte. |
| Langiden | Abra. |
| Lapinig | Samar. |
| Larena | Negros Oriental. |
| Lasam | Cagayan. |
| Las Navas | Samar. |
| Lazi | Negros Oriental. |
| Lebak | Cotabato. |
| Lemery | Iloilo. |
| Libon | Albay. |
| Lingig | Surigao. |
| Looc | Occ. Mindoro. |
| Loreto | Surigao. |
| Luba | Abra. |
| Lubang | Occ. Mindoro. |
| Lumbatan | Lanao del Sur. |
| Lupon | Davao. |
| Maddela | Nueva Vizcaya. |
| Magalang | Pampanga. |
| Magdiwang | Romblon. |
| Malangas | Zamboanga del Sur. |
| Malita | Davao. |
| Mamburao | Occ. Mindoro. |
| Manay | Davao. |
| Manito | Albay. |
| Mapandan | Pangasinan. |

[1] Parcels up to 44 pounds in weight may be accepted for all offices in the Philippines, except as follows:

| Post Office and Province | |
|---|---|
| Marabut | Samar. |
| Margosatubig | Zamboanga del Sur. |
| Maria | Negros Oriental. |
| Maria Aurora | Quezon. |
| Marilao | Bulacan. |
| Mataasnakahoy | Batangas. |
| Mati | Davao. |
| Minalin | Pampanga. |
| Mulanay | Quezon. |
| Nagbukel | Ilocos Sur. |
| Nampicuan | Nueva Ecija. |
| Natividad | Pangasinan. |
| New Lucena | Iloilo. |
| Novaliches | Rizal. |
| Nueva Era | Ilocos Norte. |
| Nueva Valencia | Iloilo. |
| Palapag | Samar. |
| Paluan | Occ. Mindoro. |
| Pamplona | Camarines Sur. |
| Pandan | Catanduanes. |
| Panitan | Capiz. |
| Passi | Iloilo. |
| Pavia | Do. |
| Peñablanca | Cagayan. |
| Perez | Quezon. |
| Pilar | Surigao. |
| Pili | Camarines Sur. |
| Plaridel | Bulacan. |
| Polillo | Quezon. |
| Porac | Pampanga. |
| Pulilan | Bulacan. |
| Quezon | Quezon. |
| Ragay | Camarines Sur. |
| Ramos | Tarlac. |
| Sablayan | Occ. Mindoro. |
| Sagbayan | Bohol. |
| Sallapadan | Abra. |
| Samal | Davao. |
| San Andres, Barrio of (San Narciso). | Quezon. |
| San Antonio | Samar. |
| San Antonio | Quezon. |
| San Juan | Negros Oriental. |
| San Fernando | Romblon. |
| San Francisco | Cebu. |
| San Leonardo | Nueva Ecija. |
| San Luis | Batangas. |
| San Luis | Pampanga. |
| San Manuel | Tarlac. |
| San Narciso | Quezon. |
| San Nicolas | Pangasinan. |
| San Pedro | Laguna. |
| San Simon | Pampanga. |
| San Vicente | Ilocos Sur. |
| Santa Catalina | Do. |
| Santa Fe | Romblon. |
| Santa Rita | Pampanga. |
| Santa Rita | Samar. |
| Santa Rosa | Laguna. |
| Santol | La Union. |
| Santo Niño | Samar. |
| Santo Tomas | Isabela. |
| Santo Tomas | La Union. |
| Sexmoan | Pampanga. |
| Siasi | Sulu. |
| Siocon | Zamboanga del Norte. |
| Sipocot | Camarines Sur. |
| Siquijor | Negros Oriental. |
| Siruma | Camarines Sur. |
| Sitangkai | Sulu. |
| Suyo | Ilocos Sur. |
| Tagig | Rizal. |
| Talacogon | Agusan. |
| Talalora | Samar. |
| Talisay | Cebu. |
| Tamparan | Lanao del Sur. |
| Tarangnan | Samar. |
| Taytay | Palawan. |
| Tilik | Occ. Mindoro. |
| Tubay | Agusan. |
| Tudela | Cebu. |
| Tumbao | Cotabato. |
| Upi | Cotabato. |
| Urbiztondo | Pangasinan. |
| Valderrama | Antique. |
| Villareal | Samar. |
| Wao | Lanao del Sur. |

Parcels for the following offices are limited to 11 pounds in weight:

| Post Office and Province | |
|---|---|
| Alilem | Ilocos Sur. |
| Angaki | Do. |
| Bagulin | La Union. |
| Bakun | Mt. Province. |
| Barlig | Do. |
| Buguias | Do. |
| Cabatuan | Isabela |
| Cagayancillo | Palawan. |
| Camaligan | Camarines Sur. |
| Famy | Laguna. |
| General Nakar | Quezon. |
| Ivana | Batanes. |
| Kabayan | Mt. Province. |
| Kibungan | Do. |
| Llanera | Nueva Ecija. |
| Lupi | Camarines Sur. |
| Lidlidda | Ilocos Sur. |
| Mahatao | Batanes. |
| Mayoyao | Mt. Province. |
| Natonin | Do. |
| Palanan | Isabela. |
| Pantabangan | Nueva Ecija. |
| Pinukpuk | Mt. Province. |
| San Emilio | Ilocos Sur. |
| San Policarpo | Samar. |
| Sigay | Ilocus Sur. |
| Tanudan | Mt. Province. |
| Tuba | Do. |
| Upi Agricultural High School. | Cotabato. |
| Uyugan | Batanes. |

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* A certificate of origin is required in all cases where the value of the contents of a parcel is over $50. If the value exceeds $250, a consular invoice is necessary, in addition to the certificate of origin. If the value is $50 or less, only the regular postal customs declaration form is required.

Certificates of origin and consular invoices, when required, must be on forms furnished by Philippine Consulates and executed in the manner they prescribe.

Philippine consular officers are located in the following cities:

| | |
|---|---|
| Agana, Guam. | New York, N. Y. |
| Chicago, Ill. | San Francisco, Calif. |
| Honolulu, Hawaii. | San Juan, P.R. |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | Seattle, Wash. |
| New Orleans, La. | Washington, D. C. |

The Philippine authorities recommend that articles such as watches, rings, and other valuable jewelry be forwarded in registered letter packages.

*Prohibitions.* Gambling devices.

Firearms of all kinds, unless authorized by the Philippine authorities.

Articles bearing on the wrappers any numbered stamps other than lawful postage stamps.

Articles of gold, silver or other precious metal bearing false markings of fineness or quality.

*Import restrictions.* Except for gifts not exceeding 100 pesos ($50) in value, parcels will not be delivered until the addressees have obtained release certificates from the Central Bank of the Philippines or authorization from the Philippine Department of Commerce and Industry. Failure to obtain this authorization may result in confiscation of the parcels.

## PITCAIRN ISLAND

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted at risk of sender.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted at risk of sender.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## POLAND

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.65; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 47 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Military arms and war material.

All kinds of labels, caps, corks, empty containers, etc, bearing the firm name of foreign producers, imported without the goods.

Saccharine and similar substances unless addressed to factories or wholesale drug stores under special permits.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Correspondence and parcels are subject to inspection by the currency control authorities. The authorization of the Polish People's Bank is required for the importation of valid Polish currency, unmanufactured platinum, and precious stones. Currency imported contrary to the Polish regulations is liable to confiscation.

Most articles received in Poland, even if sent as gifts, are subject to customs duty, and in some cases the addressees are required to obtain import licenses or special permits. Interested patrons can obtain further information from the European Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, or from any field office of that Department.

## PORTUGAL

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See §132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.30; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 40 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes (Same as Portugal).
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922 (Parcel-post sticker).
2 Form 2966 (Customs declaration).

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | Fee, cents |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U.S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, valuable jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

*Observations.* Articles containing serums and vaccines must be conspicuously labeled to show the nature of the contents in order that they may be given preferred treatment.

Senders of parcels valued over 550 escudos mailed at those places at which a Portuguese consul is located must furnish a consular invoice signed by the sender and visaed by the Portuguese consul. A consular invoice is also required for a number of parcels mailed the same day at the same office by the same sender to the same addressee, if the total value of the merchandise is more than 550 escudos.

The invoices may be sent enclosed in the parcels to which they relate or they may be sent direct to the addressees in sealed envelopes, preferably registered. When sent direct to the addressees, an explanatory note must be placed on the wrappers of the parcels indicating that the invoice has been sent under separate cover.

Portuguese consuls are located in the following cities:

| | |
|---|---|
| Boston, Mass. | New Orleans, La. |
| Fall River, Mass. | New York, N. Y. |
| Honolulu, Hawaii. | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Houston, Tex. | Providence, R. I. |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | San Francisco, Calif. |
| New Bedford, Mass. | |

Consular invoices are not required for shipments mailed at localities where no Portuguese consular representative is located.

Parcels containing crude celluoid, motion picture films, or other articles of celluloid must be designated, both on the customs declaration and on the parcel itself, by a label bearing the word "Celluloid" in conspicuous black letters.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Serums, vaccines, and other similar products unless addressed to authorized firms and laboratories; the wrappers and labels should in all cases bear clear, complete information, in the Portuguese language, concerning the name and composition of the medicine.

Saccharine and similar substances or foodstuffs containing them.

For the protection of animals or plants: Traps and decoys of all kinds for hunting.

For other reasons: Tobacco, manufactured on unmanufactured.

*Import restrictions.* Addressees are required to obtain import permits for parcels regarded by the Portuguese authorities as commercial shipments.

Medicaments and foodstuffs injurious to the public health, and medicaments whose composition is not known or has not been duly registered, or those whose labels do not show the names of the active ingredients, require the authorization of the Director General of Health of Portugal.

## PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA (MOZAMBIQUE)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classification, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces, 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Import restrictions.* Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.18; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 81 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only underscored with a heavy line, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, banknotes, currency notes in circulation, or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured); precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must not be accepted for mailing unless they are insured.

*Observations.* Parcels are delivered from the following offices only; addressees of parcels for other places must claim them at one of these places:

| | |
|---|---|
| Antonio. | Macequece. |
| Beira. | Marromeu. |
| Bella Vista (Maputo). | Mossuril. |
| Catembe. | Mozambique. |
| Chai-Chai. | Mutarara. |
| Chibuto. | Porto Amelia. |
| Chinde. | Quelimane. |
| Ennes (Angoche). | Sena. |
| Ibo. | Tete. |
| Inhambane. | Villa Luiza (Marrocuene). |
| Lourenço Marques. | |

Consular invoices are required under the same conditions as for Portugal.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees are required to obtain import licenses for parcels regarded by the customs authorities as commercial shipments.

Arms, munitions, and war material require the authorization of the military authorities.

Pharmaceutical specialties require the approval of the health delegates of the districts, acting on the advice of the inspectors of the pharmaceutical monopoly.

## PORTUGUESE INDIA (GOA, DAMAO, AND DIU)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Import restrictions.* Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.94; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 77 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Consular invoices are required under the same conditions as for Portugal.

Air parcels are conveyed by air to Bombay and by surface means from Bombay to Nova Goa.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees.

Addressees are required to obtain import permits for parcels regarded by the customs authorities as commercial shipments.

Arms, munitions, and war material require the authorization of the military authorities.

## PORTUGUESE TIMOR

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Import restrictions.* Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.31; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, $1.09.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Parcels must not exceed 2 feet in length, breadth, or depth, and 4 feet in length and girth combined.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels are delivered only from the offices listed below. Parcels for other places are sent to Dili and the name of that office must be added to the addresses of such parcels.

| | |
|---|---|
| Aileu. | Lautem. |
| Balibo. | Liquiça. |
| Baucau. | Manatuto. |
| Bobanaro. | Okussi. |
| Dili. | Same. |
| Foho-Rém. | Suro. |
| Hato-Lia. | Viqueqne. |

Consular invoices are required under the same conditions as for Portugal.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees are required to obtain import permits for parcels regarded by the customs authorities as commercial shipments.

Arms, munitions, and war material require the authorization of the military authorities.

## PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA (ANGOLA, GUINEA, ST. THOMAS ISLAND, AND PRINCE ISLAND)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air Rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Import restrictions.* Articles restricted as parcel post are restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates (Angola only).* Four ounces or less, $1.86; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 64 cents.

*Air parcel rates (Guinea only).* Four ounces or less, $1.71; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Registered or insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: Yes.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Registration and insurance.* Parcels may be registered or insured against loss, rifling or damage (except in the case of force majeure) for actual value not exceeding the following limits when fees as indicated are paid in addition to the postage applicable:

REGISTERED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Up to $10 | 60 |
| From $10.01 to $16.33 | 75 |

INSURED PARCEL-POST PACKAGES

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Up to $16.33 | 20 |

Parcels containing coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be registered.

For general information on registration and insurance, see Parts 132 and 133 of this chapter.

*Observations.* Consular invoices are required under the same conditions as for Portugal.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees are required to obtain import permits for parcels regarded by the customs authorities as commercial shipments.

Arms, munitions, and war material require the authorization of the military authorities.

Special authorization from the health authorities of Angola is required for the importation of pharmaceutical specialties to that territory.

## RÉUNION (BOURBON) ISLAND

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for France.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.84; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 80 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet, length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Invoices and certificates of origin are required as for France.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for France.

## RHODESIA AND NYASALAND (FEDERATION OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Correspondence concerning fraudulent enterprises or fortune telling.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.69; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 79 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See §168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Advertisements concerning the treatment of venereal disease, unless addressed to physicians or pharmacists for professional use.

Vaccines, sera, and similar substances, unless labeled with the name and address of the manufacturer and the date of manufacture or the date after which the preparation is not to be used.

Bank notes as well as gold, platinum, silver, jewels and other precious articles.

## RIO MUNI (INCLUDING CORISCO AND THE ELOBEY ISLANDS)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Spain.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.79; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 77 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922 (Parcel Post Sticker).
3 Form 2966 (Customs declaration).
1 Form 2972 (Dispatch Note).

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Observations.* Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this Chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Spain.

## RUANDA-URUNDI

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1 of this chapter.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 of this chapter for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.75; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 67 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: Yes. Fee, 50 cents.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922 (Parcel Post Sticker).
3 Forms 2966 (Customs declaration).
1 Form 2972 (Dispatch Note).

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4 of this chapter.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## RUMANIA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 122.7(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) are accepted.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966 for gift parcels; 1 for other parcels.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Observations.* Gift parcels addressed to individuals are subject to the restrictions given below. The restrictions do not apply to gift parcels sent to hospitals and scientific institutions and containing therapeutic products and apparatus.

Gift parcels addressed to individuals may weigh up to the normal limit of 22 pounds. They are subject to customs duty but are delivered without import permits if they contain only articles for the personal use of the addressee or his family, and the total weight of all the gift parcels received by one addressee within a year does not exceed 55 pounds. If this limit is exceeded, the addressee must comply with import formalities and duty will be charged at penalty rates. Gift parcels may contain only the articles and quantities shown in the list below.

Customs declarations for gift parcels must be prepared in duplicate. In addition to the customs declaration, a detailed list of the contents must be enclosed in the parcel.

Parcels may be mailed only by individuals, except that parcels containing exclusively printed matter (see list below, sec. VIII) may be mailed also by commercial firms or by organizations.

Used clothing must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection. It is believed that a notarized certificate from a reliable laundry or dry-cleaning establishment that articles have been cleaned will meet the requirements of the Rumanian authorities.

Articles in soldered tin cans or other hermatically sealed containers are prohibited.

Medicaments must be covered by a prescription authenticated by the Rumanian health authorities. They must be sent separately in a parcel containing no other articles, and the quantities must not exceed those stated in the prescription. The prohibition against hermetically sealed containers does not apply to medicaments.

Parcels will be treated as undeliverable in Rumania if they do not comply with any of the above conditions, if they contain articles or quantities not shown in the following list, or if the addressee fails to pay customs duty. Parcels found to contain articles concealed for the purpose of evading customs duty will be confiscated.

LIST OF COMMODITIES ADMITTED TO RUMANIA IN GIFT PARCELS FOR THE PERSONAL NEEDS OF THE ADDRESSEE OR HIS FAMILY

I. CLOTHING

| Item No. | Types of articles | Maximum quantity |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Underwear (various) for adults. | 2 articles. |
| 2 | Underwear (various) for children. | 3 articles. |
| 3 | Scarfs | 1. |
| 4 | Neckerchiefs | 1. |
| 5 | Hand towels | 2. |
| 6 | Handkerchiefs | 6. |
| 7 | Neckties | 2. |
| 8 | Raincoats | 1 garment or material therefor (11 yds. of ¾ yd. to 1 yd. width or 5½ yds. of double width). |
| 9 | Blouses | 2 garments or material therefor (4½ yds. of ¾ yd. to 1 yd. width). |
| 10 | Dresses | 1 garment or material therefor (4½ yds. of ¾ yd. to 1 yd. width, or 2¼ yds. of double width). |
| 11 | Ladies' suits | 1 garment or material therefor (3½ yds. of double width). |
| 12 | Men's suits | 1 garment or material therefor (3½ yds. of double width). |
| 13 | Overcoats | 1 garment or material therefor (3½ yds. of double width). |
| 14 | Topcoats | 1 garment or material therefor (3½ yds. of double width). |
| 15 | Infants' clothing | 1 article. |
| 16 | Caps, berets | 1. |
| 17 | Fur-lined bonnets, hats | 1. |
| 18 | Pullovers and sweaters | 1. |
| 19 | Jerseys and jackets | 1. |
| 20 | Gloves | 1 pair. |
| 21 | Ladies' stockings | 2 pairs. |
| 22 | Men's stockings | 2 pairs. |
| 23 | Children's stockings | 4 pairs. |
| 24 | Tablecloths | 1. |
| 25 | Cloth of silk, nylon or similar materials. | 3½ yds. |
| 26 | Blankets, shawls | 1. |
| 27 | Table napkins | 6. |
| 28 | Bed sheets | 2. |
| 29 | Pillow cases | 3. |

LIST OF COMMODITIES ADMITTED TO RUMANIA IN GIFT PARCELS FOR THE PERSONAL NEEDS OF THE ADDRESSEE OR HIS FAMILY—Continued

II. FOOTWEAR

| Item No. | Types of articles | Maximum quantity |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Material for one pair of men's shoes. | 2 lbs. 3 oz. of soling and 14 oz. of leather. |
| 2 | Material for one pair of ladies' shoes. | 1½ lbs. of soling and 14 oz. of leather. |
| 3 | Material for one pair of boots. | Double the amounts fixed for shoes. |

III. TOILET ARTICLES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Toilet water | ½ pt. |
| 2 | Perfumes | 1.7 fl. oz. |
| 3 | Toothbrushes | 1. |
| 4 | Shaving brushes | 1. |
| 5 | Combs | 1. |
| 6 | Lipsticks | 1. |
| 7 | Rouge | 1. |
| 8 | Face cream | 1 article. |
| 9 | Toilet soaps | 1 article. |
| 10 | Shaving soaps | 2 articles. |
| 11 | Razors | 4 articles. |
| 12 | Mechanical razors of all kinds. | 1. |
| 13 | Blade sharpeners | 1. |
| 14 | Hair clippers of all kinds | 1. |
| 15 | Scissors | 1. |
| 16 | Manicure sets | 1 pair. |
| 17 | Razor blades | 10. |

IV. LEATHER GOODS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Handbags | 1. |
| 2 | Purses | 1. |
| 3 | Portfolios | 1. |
| 4 | Pocketbooks | 1. |
| 5 | Cigarette cases | 1. |
| 6 | Fountain-pen cases | 1. |
| 7 | Spectacle cases | 1. |
| 8 | Leather watch-bands | 1. |
| 9 | Straps, cords | 1. |

V. MEDICAL ARTICLES FOR HOUSEHOLD USE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Hearing aids of all kinds | 1. |
| 2 | Batteries for hearing aids | 6. |
| 3 | Rechargers for hearing aid batteries. | 1. |
| 4 | Corsets | 1. |
| 5 | Elastic stockings for varicose veins. | 1. |
| 6 | Hernia supports | 1. |
| 7 | Various prosthetic devices. | 1. |
| 8 | Trusses | 1. |
| 9 | Thermometers | 1. |
| 10 | Syringes with five needles. | 1. |
| 11 | Heating pads | 1. |
| 12 | Ice bags | 1. |

VI. FOODS, EXCEPT FOR ADULTERABLE FOODSTUFFS AND ARTICLES IN HERMETICALLY SEALED CONTAINERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Candy | 4 lbs. 6 oz. |
| 2 | Coffee | 1 lb. 1½ oz. |
| 3 | Cocoa | 1 lb. 1½ oz. |
| 4 | Condiments | 8¾ oz. |
| 5 | Biscuits, cakes | 4 lbs. 6 oz. |
| 6 | Chocolate | 2 lbs. 3 oz. |
| 7 | Dried fruits | 4 lbs. 6 oz. |
| 8 | Flour products such as noodles, spaghetti, etc. | 4 lbs. 6 oz. |

VII. MEDICAMENTS

| | Types of articles | Maximum quantity |
|---|---|---|
| | Various medicaments | On the basis of prescription, in parcels containing only medicaments. |

VIII. BOOKS, PERIODICALS, PUBLICATIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Various books, periodicals, publications. | 22 lbs. per parcel. |

LIST OF COMMODITIES ADMITTED TO RUMANIA IN GIFT PARCELS FOR THE PERSONAL NEEDS OF THE ADDRESSEE OR HIS FAMILY—Continued

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

| Item No. | Types of articles | Maximum quantity |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Eyeglasses | 1 pair. |
| 2 | Lenses for eyeglasses | 1 pair. |
| 3 | Automatic pencils | 1. |
| 4 | Fountain pens | 1. |
| 5 | Watches of all kinds | 1. |
| 6 | Jewelry (precious) | 1 article (¾ oz.). |
| 7 | Jewelry (imitation) and other articles for adornment. | 3 articles. |
| 8 | Articles of sport | 1. |
| 9 | Articles for fishing | 1. |
| 10 | Slide rules | 1. |
| 11 | Compass sets | 1. |
| 12 | Water colors | 1 box. |
| 13 | Paint brushes | 2. |
| 14 | Sewing-machine needles | 6. |
| 15 | Knitting needles | 5. |
| 16 | Awls | 2. |
| 17 | Safety pins | 1 dozen. |
| 18 | Wool thread | 1 lb. |
| 19 | Sewing thread | 3¼ oz. |
| 20 | Musical instruments | 1. |

## RYUKUYU ISLANDS (INCLUDING OKINAWA AND THE OTHER ISLANDS OF THE RYUKYU GROUP SOUTH OF 27° NORTH LATITUDE, AS WELL AS TORI SHIMA AND IHEYA)

[Ryukyu (Nansei) Islands north of 27° north latitude, excluding Tori Shima and Iheya, are under the administration of Japan]

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Articles should be addressed in English, or bear an interlined translation in English of the name of the post office, island where located, and the words "Ryukyu Islands."

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.43; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal Forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | Fee, cents |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, bullion, valuable jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

*Observations.* When the contents of parcels consist of precious metals, articles of metal, or heavy goods, they must be packed in stout metal boxes or in wooden cases constructed of lumber at least a half inch thick or plywood of at least three plies.

*Prohibitions.* Any matter advocating or urging treason or insurrection.

## SAINT HELENA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.91; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 77 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.) By surface means from Canada.

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the French exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## SALVADOR (EL)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction. (See Chart 2, Table VI–A.)

*Small packets.* Accepted if registered.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* See "Observations", under "Parcel Post" as to requirements for certificate of origin.

Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions.* Coins, banknotes, and values payable to the bearer.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.40; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 27 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels exceeding $50 in value require commercial invoices, visaed by a Salvadoran consular officer. These invoices are not to be enclosed in the parcel, but must be sent to the addressee by letter.

Certificates of origin are required only if exemption from or modification of customs duty is claimed under a trade agreement.

Salvadoran consuls are located in principal cities of the United States.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter, however, may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Flour in used sacks; coffee seeds and plants; cigarette paper; containers for foreign pharmaceutical products; labels for Salvadoran wines; imitation money; sugarmaking equipment; silver coins less than 0.900 fine, except collectors' coins and coins of El Salvador or the United States.

Cigarettes, unless the words "Importacion a El Salvador" are printed or stamped on each package.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees.

The permission of the Salvadoran Government is required for firearms and war material; saltpeter; sugar; molasses; and distilling apparatus.

## SANTA CRUZ ISLAND

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Same as for Australia.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Australia.

## SARAWAK

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Coins, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. (However, banknotes, pa-

per money, and values payable to the bearer are admitted, if registered.)

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.93; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 92 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Firearms, except by permit.

## SAUDI ARABIA (KINGDOM OF)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. See "Prohibitions." Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Coins, paper money, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Registered articles whose value exceeds 25 gold francs (equivalent to $8.17, the maximum indemnity payable for the loss of Postal Union registered mail).

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.97; each additional ounce or fraction, 63 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcel post service extends to the following places only:

| | |
|---|---|
| Al Gaba. | Khobar. |
| Al Lith. | Mecca. |
| Al Wejh. | Medina. |
| Daba. | Qunfidha. |
| Dammam. | Rabigh. |
| Dhahran. | Rastanurra. |
| Hassa. | Rivadh. |
| Jiddah. | Umm Lej. |
| Jizam. | Yenbo. |
| Katif. | |

*Prohibitions.* Arms, munitions, and war material.

Books and prints contrary to the Islamic faith.

## SENEGAL (REPUBLIC OF)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces, 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.48; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 47 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet, length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcel post service extends to the following offices only:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bakel. | Kaffrine. |
| Bambay. | Kanel. |
| Bignona. | Kaolack. |
| Birkelane. | Kébémer. |
| Cascas. | Kédougou. |
| Coki. | Kelle. |
| Dagana. | Khombole. |
| Dahra. | Kidira. |
| Dakar. | Kolda. |
| Diouloulou. | Koungheul. |
| Diourbel. | Linguère. |
| Fatick. | Louga. |
| Foundiougne. | Marsassoum. |
| Gorée. | Matam. |
| Gossas. | M'Baké. |
| Guéoul. | M'Bour. |
| Guinguinéo. | N'Dande. |
| Joal. | N'Doulo. |
| Pire. | Sokone. |
| Podor. | Tambacounda. |
| Richard-Toll. | Thiès. |
| Rufisque. | Thilogne. |
| Saint-Louis. | Tiaroye. |
| Sakal. | Tivaouane. |
| Saldé. | Vélingara. |
| Sébikotane. | Ziguinchor. |
| Sédhiou. | |

Postage covers conveyance only to Dakar; additional charges for conveyance to destination are collected from the addressees.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

## SEYCHELLES

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.61; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 71 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## SIERRA LEONE

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See §132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Coins or precious metal exceeding £5 in value.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.96; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 51 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Commercial invoices are required in duplicate.

*Prohibitions.* Distilling apparatus; arms and munitions except under license from the Governor; uniforms except for official use.

## SOLOMON ISLANDS (EXCEPT BOUGAINVILLE AND BUKA

(See "New Guinea, Territory of" concerning Bougainville and Buka)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.98; each additional 4 ounces or fraction 88 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## SOMALIA

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See Chart 3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Coins, banknotes, paper money, and values payable to bearer; gold, platinum and silver, manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry and other precious articles.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.05; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 72 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length, do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Printed matter, designs and emblems contrary to public order.

For sanitary reasons: Foreign medical specialties, serums, vaccines, etc., unless addressed to recognized medical institutions or registered pharmacies.

Empty containers and labels with markings relating to medicines.

Arms, etc.: Arms and parts thereof are not admitted until the addressee obtains a permit from the authorities in his locality.

State monopolies, etc.: Saccharine and its products, unless addressed to authorized pharmacies.

Sea salt and rock salt, and unmanufactured tobacco (leaves and stems) unless addressed to the Minister of Finances. Manufactured tobacco addressed to individuals for personal use is admitted with permission of the customs authorities.

## SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels are accepted for any place, but delivery is confined to Berbera, Borama, Burao, Erigavo, Hargeisa, Sheikh, and Zeilah.

*Prohibitions.* Arms of all kinds, parts of arms, military stores, except for Government service or under Government license.

Cigarettes, except in boxes bearing a Somaliland Government stamp, and with the words "Somaliland Protectorate" printed on each cigarette.

Lighters and refills containing butane gas.

## SOUTH AFRICA (REPUBLIC OF) (INCLUDING BASUTOLAND, BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE, BRITISH BECHUANALAND, SWAZILAND AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological materials accepted, except to Basutoland and Swaziland. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See Chart 3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* See "Observations" under "Parcel Post" for information as to the South African import-license requirements and the markings required for various types of shipments.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* The articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail, except that diamonds and other precious stones and coins are admitted in registered letter packages.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.69; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 80 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* The South African Government requires that import permits be obtained by the addressees to take delivery of all shipments except those in the following categories which are exempt from import control:

(*a*) Bona fide gifts not exceeding 10 rand (about $14) in value.

(*b*) Medicines and therapeutic devices for the addressee's personal use, not exceeding 10 rand in value.

(*c*) Books, newspapers, catalogues, printed music and periodicals (other than those of the sensational or "comic" variety which are prohibited) sent to firms or private individuals for their own use.

(*d*) Samples having no commercial value.

(*e*) Articles being returned to South Africa after repairs costing 10 rand or less.

(*f*) Articles originating in South Africa being returned for repair or for replacement due to defect.

(*g*) Articles authorized under South African quota regulations.

(*h*) Used household or personal effects of persons who have arrived in South Africa.

Before mailing any parcel or postal union article whose contents do not conform to one of the above categories, the sender should ascertain whether the addressee will be permitted to receive it. The sender must mark the wrapper of each parcel or article "Addressee has import permit," or, if the contents are in one of the exempted categories, "Exempt from import control."

Commercial shipments of printed matter require separate import permits to be obtained by the addressees for the portions classified as (a) scientific, educational and technical, (b) nonfiction, and (c) fiction. It is desirable that mailers of such shipments prepare separate invoices in respect of each classification, each invoice to show the total number of parcels in the shipment, and the invoice number to be marked on each package.

For commercial shipments, a commercial invoice in prescribed form must be sent to the addressee so as to arrive before the shipment.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Used clothing for sale; used boots and shoes.

For other reasons: Diamonds and precious stones; coins; gold dust or nuggets.

Butane gas cigarette lighters.

Honey and preparations of honey including "royal jelly", preserves sweetened with honey, and flypaper.

Magazines and periodical publications of the sensational variety, such as "western," "detective," "romance," "confession," or "comics;" back numbers of all magazines or periodicals mailed more than 2 months from date of issue.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by the addressee:

In addition to the import permits required as set forth in *Observations*, special permission is needed to import the following:

Deadly weapons including knives having blades 4 inches or more in length, except those normally employed in household use, farming, or meat cutting; also imitation firearms, devices for discharging gas, harpoon guns, and air pistols.

Sera, vaccines and pathogenic cultures for human or veterinary use.

Military equipment including uniforms, altered or not; footwear; blankets; ground sheets; ordnance bags and haversacks.

Cheese of all kinds; yeast; beeswax.

## SPAIN (INCLUDING BALEARIC ISLANDS, CANARY ISLANDS, AND THE SPANISH OFFICES IN NORTHERN AFRICA; CEUTA, MELILLA, ALHUCEMAS ISLAND, CHAFARINAS OR ZAFARANI ISLANDS, AND PEÑÓN DE VÉLEZ DE LA GOMERA)

(For Fernando Po, Rio Muni and Spanish West Africa, see individual country items in this section.)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum idemnity, $3.27. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Periodicals, newspapers and books generally require an import permit to be secured by the addressees in Spain. However, this requirement is waived in the case of single shipments addressed to individuals.

The customs handling of printed matter in Spain will be facilitated if a green customs label (Form 2976) is affixed to each package.

It is understood that periodicals in the Spanish language are often subjected to high duties and extensive examination by the Spanish authorities.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Tobacco.

Cottonseed unless addressed to the Spanish Institute for Textile Fiber Production.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.77; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 44 cents.

Weight limit: Air parcels, 22 pounds.
Surface parcels, 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
3 Form 2966 (Spanish possessions, 2 forms).
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 80 |

Print on the wrapper near the "Insured" endorsement and number the

amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, precious metals, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations.* Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

Each parcel containing used clothing must have enclosed a certificate of disinfection. It is believed that a statement on the letterhead of a dry-cleaning establishment or laundry that the articles of clothing have been cleaned should serve the purpose.

In connection with packages to be sent by air parcel post, the attention of senders should be called to the following conditions:

1. The addressees must provide themselves in advance with the corresponding import permit issued by the Ministry of Commerce of Spain.

2. Addressees must provide themselves in advance with the required health permit or other corresponding permit issued by the Director General of Health, or other authority concerned, when the parcels contain medicines or other similar products.

3. In the case of merchandise to be paid for by the addressee, the latter must be in possession of the equivalent in currency of the country of origin of the merchandise, allotted by the Spanish Institute for Foreign Exchange.

4. If addressees fail to present the import permit, health permit, or other permits as may be required according to the nature of the contents, the parcels will be treated as undeliverable 15 days after their arrival in Spain.

5. The United States Post Office Department assumes no responsibility on account of failure or inability of the addressees to take delivery of the parcels.

Parcel post service to the Canary Islands extends to the following offices only:

Agaete.
Arrecife.
Arucas.
Gáldar.
Garachico.
Granadilla.
Gran Tarajal.
Guia.
Guia de Isora.
Guimar.
Haria.
Hermigua.
Icod.
Ingenio.
La Antigua.
La Cuesta.
La Laguna.
La Orotava.
Las Palmas.
Los Llanos.
Moya.
Puerto Cabras.
Puerto de la Cruz.
Puerto Luz.
Realejo Alto.
San Andrés y Suaces.
San Bartolomé Tirajana.
San Mateo.
San Miguel.
Santa Brigida.
Santa Cruz de la Palma.
Santa Cruz de Tenerife.
San Sebastian de la Gomera.
Tacoronte.
Tazacorte.
Telde.
Teror.
Valverde del Hierro.

*Prohibitions.* Tobacco (admitted only to the Canary Islands), cigarette lighters, military arms, airguns and blowguns. Playing cards.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees.

Special regulations must be complied with in the importation of the articles named below:

Books, periodicals and magazines as set forth in "Observations" under "Postal Union Mail" except that Form 2976 is not to be affixed to parcel-post packages.

Medicines, including serums and vaccines.

Jewelry and precious stones.

## SPANISH WEST AFRICA: SPANISH SAHARA (RIO DE ORO AND SEKIA EL HAMRA) AND THE TERRITORY OF IFNI

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins, banknotes, paper money, values payable to the bearer; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver, precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post to Spain are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail to Spanish West Africa.

### Parcel Post

(No service)

## SUDAN

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Arms; coins; articles of gold and silver, precious stones and jewelry. Banknotes of a value less than two Egyptian pounds.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.99; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 64 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* For the protection of animals or plants: Unseeded cotton.

Arms, etc.: 303 rifles, 380, 450, and 455 revolvers; 8-millimeter Italian guns; toy pistols larger than 3 caliber; all automatic pistols. Parcels containing other firearms or parts must bear on the outside an indication of the contents. See "Import restrictions."

For other reasons: Articles of gold, unless they bear a mark recognized by the Sudan Government.

Paper money.

Cotton thread, not bearing a label or mark clearly indicating the length or weight in accordance with the weights and measures legal in the Sudan.

Carbon paper unless wax-coated and not containing any oxidizable oily or fatty substance and so described on the customs declaration.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements which are to be met by addressees:

Addressees must obtain import licenses for the following:

Live plants (including bulbs), cotton seed, and seeded cotton.

Arms (other than those prohibited).

Saccharine and sugar.

Sulphur and products thereof.

Unmanufactured tobacco.

## SURINAM

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.42; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 33 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
2 Forms 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fees, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Parcels containing coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 133 of this chapter.

## SWEDEN

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See §132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Customs clearance of articles of merchandise will be expedited if a commercial invoice, signed by the sender, is enclosed in the package.

Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

*Prohibitions.* Banknotes and coins, except by authorization of the National Bank of Sweden.

Securities, except through the intermediary of the National Bank of Sweden or certain specially authorized commercial banks. Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.35; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 45 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet 7 inches, provided that parcels exceeding 6 feet in combined length and girth shall not exceed 30 inches in length.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, banknotes, paper money, bullion, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations.* Customs clearance of parcels will be expedited if a commercial invoice, signed by the sender, is enclosed in the parcel.

*Prohibitions.* The following articles unless addressed to importers authorized by the Swedish authorities:

Firearms and parts thereof; pharmaceutical drugs including bacteriological preparations; sugar; perfumes and other preparations containing alcohol; tobacco in any form and machines, tools and paper for tobacco manufacture. As an exception, tobacco manufactures not exceeding 35 ounces in any one parcel may be sent as a gift to an individual for personal use.

Articles of gold or silver must comply with Swedish regulations as to fineness.

Banknotes, coins and securities are prohibited as indicated under "Postal Union Mails."

## SWITZERLAND (INCLUDING LIECHTENSTEIN)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.52; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 43 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4

feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | Fee, cents |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $200 | 60 |
| From $200.01 to $300 | 65 |
| From $300.01 to $330 | 70 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, bullion, jewelry or any other precious article must be insured. Parcels containing the articles mentioned, as well as those containing banknotes or other paper values, must be sealed with wax or lead seals, or with gummed paper tape bearing a distinctive mark or imprint of the sender.

*Observations.* A letter or card fully prepaid and bearing the same address as that of the parcel may be tied to or otherwise securely attached to the outside of the parcel in such manner as to prevent its separation therefrom and not to interfere with the address of the parcel. Stamps to cover postage on the parcel must be affixed to the wrapper of the parcel. Stamps to pay postage on the letter must be affixed to the envelope thereof; or, in case of a post card, to the address side of the card, preferably the upper right-hand portion. Parcels to which such letters or cards are attached are treated as parcel post.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: All shipments, regardless of weight, containing meat, or meat preparations, must be accompanied by a "certificate of origin and inspection of meats" and comply with other requirements of the Swiss regulations governing the importation of such products.

For other reasons: Horoscopes sent by persons or firms engaged in that kind of business.

Articles of precious metal and alloys of such metals, must conform to the regulations of the Swiss Government with respect to indications of fineness.

## TANGANYIKA TERRITORY

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Same as for Kenya and Uganda.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.90; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 73 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Kenya and Uganda.

Arms may be imported with special permission of the Tanganyika authorities.

## THAILAND

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.08; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 74 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Firearms, air guns, and their accessories, except by special authorization from the Government; however, toy air guns for children, as well as firearms and air guns kept exclusively as curios, may be imported without formalities.

## TOGO

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.
Single post cards, 11 cents each.
Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.
Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, and silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles are prohibited.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.64; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Poniards, sword-canes, loaded

canes, brass knuckles, blackjacks, and all other arms for offense.

For sanitary reasons: Saccharine and similar products.

Medical thermometers not bearing the stamp of the Laboratory of Arts and Crafts.

Retorts and other apparatus suitable for the distillation of alcohols.

Arms, etc.: Arms, munitions, and war material. Hunting arms are admitted subject to previous authorization.

State monopolies, etc: Weights and measures other than those of the decimal metric system. Foreign silver coins.

For other reasons: Articles with false marks of origin.

## TONGA (FRIENDLY) ISLANDS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.48; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 59 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces, or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. Domestic form.

*Prohibitions.* Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.51; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 28 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Registered parcels must, and ordinarily parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Yes.
Registration: Yes. Fee, 60 cents.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Disguised firearms. Other arms require the permission of the Trinidad police authorities.

Carbon paper unless coated with wax and containing no oxidizable, oily or fatty substances, and so described on the customs declaration.

Saccharine, except with the permission of the Trinidad health authorities.

Uncooked pork including ham and bacon, and all uncooked pork products.

## TRISTAN DA CUNHA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted at risk of sender.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.80; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 76 cents.

Weight limit: 11 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* The parcels are forwarded to the Union of South Africa and thence to Tristan da Cunha as opportunity offers.

## TUNISIA (TUNIS)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Paper money and other instruments of payment, letters of credit, securities, or deeds may be imported by mail only if accompanied by a permit issued by the Tunisian exchange-control authorities, or if imported by a bank.

Coins, manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.66; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 47 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Saccharine and similar products, except in very small amounts imported as remedies by pharmacists or physicians.

For sanitary reasons: Nursing bottles, nipples, and pacifiers which are not made of pure rubber and marked accordingly, and vulcanized by heat.

Arms, etc.: Arms of all kinds, except that hunting and commercial arms may be imported with authorization of the Director of Public Safety.

State monopolies, etc.: Playing cards. Tobacco.

For other reasons: Salt for private use.

Copper coins and obsolete silver coins.

*Import restrictions.* Addressees are required to obtain import licenses for all commercial parcels and for gift parcels exceeding 10 kilograms (22 pounds) in weight or 10 dinars (about $24) in value, or regardless of weight and value if mailed frequently or in large numbers.

Annual quotas are fixed by decree covering the importation of pure or mixed cotton fabrics, plain or twilled, and ticking, damasks and figured fabrics, clothing, lingerie and clothing accessories, with or without handwork.

## TURKEY

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. (However, registered letters may contain paper money.)

Stocks, bonds, and coupons, unless addressed to the Central Bank of the Turkish Republic, require the authorization from the Turkish exchange control authorities.

Turkish money, as well as checks and drafts expressed in Turkish money, require authorization from the Ministry of Finance. If imported without advance permission, such remittances are liable to confiscation.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.44; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 54 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.

Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.

Registration: No.

Insurance: Yes.

Postal forms required:

1 Form 2922.

2 Form 2966.

1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper near the "Insured" endorsement and number the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U.S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

The same indications shall also be shown in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coins, bank notes, currency notes, securities payable to bearer, platinum, gold or silver (manufactured or unmanufactured), precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles, must be insured.

*Observations.* The value and net weight of each kind of article or goods must be shown on the customs declarations, also the country of origin of the merchandise.

Each commercial parcel for Turkey must have enclosed a combined certificate of origin and consular invoice, which must be certified by a chamber of commerce or other trade organization or by a notary public, and be legalized by a Turkish consul. Each commercial shipment of printed matter, such as books, newspapers or magazines, must likewise be accompanied by an invoice, and except in the case of daily newspapers, by a certificate of origin also.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Used bedding, linens, clothing, carpets, empty sacks, etc., not accompanied by a certificate of origin attesting their disinfection, rags and waste.

Saccharine and similar substances, except in small quantities for scientific and medical use.

Quinine, its derivatives and salts, as well as other medicaments for fever, neosalvarsan and similar compounds unless addressed to the Red Crescent Association.

Clinical thermometers must be accompanied by an official certificate of inspection.

Arms, munitions, etc.: Saltpeter, empty cartridges.

Arms and munitions of war and their accessories.

Secret and prohibited arms (poniards, bayonets, sword canes, air guns, etc.).

Gas masks and all other material for protection against gas, unless addressed to the Red Crescent Association.

State monopolies, etc.: Salt.

The following may be imported only by the Monopoly Administration: Tobacco and its products; cigarette paper and apparatus for making cigarettes; tobacco seed; tea; playing cards other than children's games.

For other reasons: Coffee in excess of 2 pounds 3 ounces per month for one addressee.

Military goods (other than those imported by the Government).

Containers bearing names or trademarks of foreign firms.

Tablets of acetylsalicylic acid (American brands).

Silver coins and all foreign coins (except gold coins and ancient coins for collection).

Calculating machines, unless imported by the Government.

Glasses magnifying more than eight times, unless ordered by the Government.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Import licenses must be obtained for many types of merchandise, and others are subject to import quotas.

The permission of the competent Turkish authorities is required for the importation of pharmaceutical specialities, except small quantities for medical or veterinary use or samples for physicians; also for remedies and equipment to be used in combating plant diseases.

## TURKS ISLANDS (INCLUDING CAICOS ISLANDS)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Combination mailings as defined in § 112.9(a) of this chapter are accepted.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.43; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 20 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Registered parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: Yes. Fee, 60 cents.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Prohibitions.* Firearms, except under permit. Bees, leeches, and silkworms.

## UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted. Each small packet must have enclosed 2 forms 2976–A listing the contents in detail, in addition to bearing Form 2976 on the upper portion thereof. (See § 111.4 of this chapter.)

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted, except for duty-prepaid packages of medicine (see "Observations").

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Articles at the printed matter rate addressed to individuals require an import license in some cases. It is forbidden to add marks to printed matter for correction of errors in printing or to emphasize certain passages. Not more than two copies of any book or issue of a periodical may be sent in a package.

Duty-prepaid packages not exceeding 18 ounces in weight containing medicines may be imported in letter packages (surface or air) and will be delivered on condition that the prescription for the medicine, issued by a physician in a Soviet health establishment and bearing the stamp and seal of such establishment, is enclosed in the package.

The import duties must be prepaid by the senders through the facilities of one of the several firms in the United States authorized by the appropriate Soviet agency to accept prepayment of Soviet customs duties. Information can be obtained from the European Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., or from any field office of that Department.

When the duties have been paid to one of the authorized firms, the mailer of the package must place the following endorsement on the wrapper: "Soviet import duties paid. License No. _____". Such packages must bear the green customs label (see §112.1(e) of this chapter).

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Dutiable articles (merchandise) in letters and packages prepaid at letter rate, except for duty-prepaid packages of medicine mailed as prescribed under "Observations".

Currency, bonds and coupons of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Checks and drafts, foreign obligations, except in accordance with the regulations of the State Bank of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Postage stamps, canceled or not, philatelic collections; obsolete bonds or bills of exchange addressed to private individuals. Match-box labels for collectors, if more than one of a kind is sent, without a permit from the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.81; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 60 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922
3 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

Show the insured value in United States currency (figures only) in the appropriate space on the dispatch note (Form 2972).

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin; platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or unmanufactured; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must not be accepted for mailing unless they are insured.

*Observations.* Parcels containing used clothing and used shoes are admitted only on the condition that the articles are fit for use and are accompanied by certificates from a commercial firm attesting that the said articles have been subjected to disinfection. The certificates must be dated and the relative articles should be mailed as soon after such date as possible. It is believed that a notarized statement on the letterhead of a dry cleaning establishment or laundry that the articles have been thoroughly cleaned should meet the requirements of the Soviet authorities. Parcels not accompanied with disinfection certificates will be returned to origin.

Each parcel containing medicine must have the prescription therefor, issued by a physician in a Soviet health establishment and bearing the stamps and seal of such establishment, enclosed in the parcel.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Addresses are required to obtain import licenses for all commercial parcels, and for gift parcels unless they contain exclusively articles shown in the following list, for the personal use of the addressee, and not exceeding in amount the quotas indicated. Import licenses are required for all parcels mailed by commercial firms, and when a number of parcels appear to have been mailed systematically.

LIST OF ARTICLES ALLOWED TO ENTER WITHOUT PERMIT WHEN INTENDED FOR PERSONAL USE

| Item No. | Name of commodity | Maximum quantity admitted |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Various spices | 3½ ounces of each kind. |
| 2 | Coffee, Cacao, chicory | 4 pounds 6 ounces of each. |
| 3 | Tea | 7 ounces. |
| 4 | Chopped tobacco, tobacco products. | 2 pounds 3 ounces. |
| 5 | Plates and dishes | 11 pounds. |
| 6 | Medicaments, all kinds. | As prescribed by Soviet physicians or hospitals. |
| 7 | Perfumes and cosmetics. | 17½ ounces or 1 set. |
| 8 | Soap, all kinds | 11 pounds. |
| 9 | Articles of gold, silver or platinum. | 44 pounds. |
| 10 | Hand tools | 1 of each kind. |
| 11 | Household goods, including electric appliances. | Do. |
| 12 | Sporting goods | 1 article or 1 set of each kind. |
| 13 | Photographic equipment and accessories. | Do. |
| 14 | Optical instruments, prostheses, surgical corsets, hearing aids, etc. | 1 of each kind, as prescribed by Soviet physicians or hospitals. |
| 15 | Clothing (coats, suits, shawls). | 3 of each kind. |
| 16 | Body linen, bed linens and table linen. | 6 sets of each kind. |
| 17 | Shirts and blouses | 3 of each kind. |
| 18 | Curtains, blinds | 5 sets of each kind. |
| 19 | Headwear, all kinds | 4 articles. |
| 20 | Footwear, all kinds | 4 pairs. |

LIST OF ARTICLES ALLOWED TO ENTER WITHOUT PERMIT WHEN INTENDED FOR PERSONAL USE—Continued

| Item No. | Name of commodity | Maximum quantity admitted |
|---|---|---|
| 21 | Haberdashery: | |
| | (a) Socks, stockings | 6 pairs. |
| | (b) Gloves | 3 pairs. |
| | (c) Briefcases and handbags. | 1 of each kind. |
| | (d) All other articles of haberdashery. | 2 articles or 2 sets of each kind. |
| 22 | Toys, games and Christmas tree decorations. | 2 articles or 2 sets of each kind. |
| 23 | Office supplies | 1 article or 1 set of each kind. |
| 24 | Phonograph records | 12 of different titles. |
| 25 | Musical instruments (wind or string). | 1 article. |

Customs duty is regularly assessed on the contents of gift parcels even if no import license is required. If gift parcels contain articles in excess of the quotas indicated in the foregoing list, duty is charged at penalty rates or the parcels are returned to origin.

All parcels containing meat and any meat products, as well as smoked meat, sausages, and other mixtures of meat prepared by means of heat, must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate containing the following information:

(a) Nature of contents.

(b) Weight.

(c) Names and addresses of sender and addressee.

(d) A statement that the contents come from animals subjected to veterinary inspection and which were healthy at the time of butchering; that they contain no antiseptic substance; and that they are prepared and shipped in accordance with the requirements of alimentary hygiene.

(e) Signature of official veterinarian, confirmed by an official seal.

Articles which are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail are prohibited or restricted by parcel post.

## UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (EGYPT)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See "Observations," also § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Mailers shall be warned that it is a practice of the Egyptian authorities to impose a fine whenever any postal union article is found to contain an item of commercial value and no green customs label, Form 2976, is attached to the cover or wrapper.

When a fine is imposed and the article is refused by the addressee, it is subject to seizure by the Egyptian authorities and will be released for return to origin only if the fine is paid in advance by the sender.

Accepting clerks shall advise mailers that Form 2976 must be affixed to letter packages containing merchandise, as well as to prints or samples containing any item which might be regarded by the Egyptian authorities as having a commercial value.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Bees and silkworms; also parasites and predators of injurious insects.

Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes of any kind are not admitted as samples.

Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles. Remittances of currency other than Egyptian are not delivered but the addressees are offered the equivalent in Egyptian money at the official rate.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.47; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 58 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.

Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Group shipments: No.

Registration: No.

Insurance: Yes.

Postal forms required: One Form 2922; One Form 2966; One Form 2972 (Dispatch note).

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U.S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, precious metals, jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

*Observations.* An invoice must be enclosed in each parcel or one parcel of each group. In the latter case, the other parcels of the consignment must be marked accordingly.

Care should be taken in the preparation of customs declarations, as the Egyptian authorities may impose a fine when the weight or quantity of any item is found to differ by more than 5 percent from the declaration.

Commercial parcels for which payment has been sent to Egypt are not returned to origin if undeliverable, but are treated as abandoned unless the addressee applies through the Egyptian authorities for repayment of his remittance. Parcels requiring import permits are not returned if undeliverable unless the addressee obtains the necessary permit or unless the fine imposed by the Egyptian customs authorities is paid. (See "Import restrictions".)

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Chalk for children's games, unless plainly marked "Poison" on the box, in Arabic and in another language, with directions for use (in two versions, one in Arabic and the other in another language), warning children not to put the chalk in their mouths.

Shaving brushes, as well as hair or bristles serving for their manufacture, unless accompanied by a certificate attesting that they have been disinfected and are free of all anthrax microbes.

Arms, etc.: .303-caliber rifles.

For other reasons: Articles of gold and silver, unless they bear an acceptable mark indicating their fineness.

Cotton thread and yarn, unless each unit bears a clear indication of the length in yards or meters or the actual weight in pounds, kilograms or okas.

Cotton cloth, unless folded in uniform lengths, with each piece marked to show the exact length.

Phonograph records of quotations from the Koran.

Electric lamps, unless they bear the name of the country of manufacture in raised, sunken or indelible letters.

Boxes of manufactured tobacco must bear a specific band showing the name of the importer, applied as prescribed by the Customs.

Compound medicaments and pharmaceutical specialties prepared for retail sale must have the selling price to the public marked on each unit.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Pharmaceutical specialties require the approval of the Ministry of Public Health.

The authorization of the Ministry of Agriculture is required for the importation of the following:

Fungicides and insecticides; bees; silkworms; parasites and predators of injurious insects intended for the control of such insects and exchanged between officially recognized institutions.

The consent of the Ministry of Public Safety is required for the importation of the following:

Arms, other than those of .303 caliber which are prohibited.

Copies of the Koran and other Moslem religious books.

The consent of the Ministry of Interior must be obtained for the importation of phonograph records of Arabic songs, and for exposed motion-picture films (developed or not) except those addressed to members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Sticks of wood intended for the manufacture of matches or match boxes may be imported only with the consent of the Customs.

Addressees must present import permits in order to receive parcels. If such permits are not presented, parcels are liable to confiscation or are subjected to a fine by the Egyptian customs authorities. Also, the Egyptian customs authorities require that a permit be obtained before undeliverable parcels will be returned to origin, and when a fine has been imposed it must be paid before the parcels will be released for return. Therefore, it should be recommended to the sender in each case that he ascertain in advance of mailing that the addressee possesses the necessary import permit.

## UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (SYRIA)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Observations.* Articles must be carefully addressed to show the exact place of destination but not the names of other places nearby. The office of destination should be written legibly in Arabic characters, as far as possible, as well as in English or French.

The territory of Latakia is included in Syria.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(b) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.57; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 58 cents.

Weight limit: 11,[1] 22, 44 pounds.

Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.

Group shipments: No.

Registration: No.

Insurance: Yes.

Postal forms required: One Form 2922; One Form 2966; One Form 2972 (Dispatch note).

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "INSURED" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U.S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, precious metals, jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Observations.* Commercial shipments valued at $55.60 or over require three copies of combined commercial invoice and certificate of origin, which must be certified by a chamber of commerce or similar organization and legalized by a Syrian consulate. Gift shipments regardless of value and commercial shipments valued at less than $55.60 are exempt from the requirement.

Parcels must be carefully addressed to show the exact place of destination but not the names of other places nearby. The office of destination should be written legibly in Arabic characters, as far as possible, as well as in English or French.

*Prohibitions.* Arms, etc.: Arms, except sporting guns. See "Import restrictions."

State monopolies, etc.: Cigarette paper and machines for manufacturing tobacco or cigarettes (knives, choppers, etc.).

Salt.

For other reasons: Radio-sending equipment.

Phonograph records of a religious character.

Essences, essential oils, and all chemical products derived therefrom intended or suitable for use in the manufacture of false or imitated alcoholic beverages; essences and aromas for the manufacture of mineral waters, ices, and pastries.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

The importation of merchandise is subject to the obtaining by the addressee of an import permit. Such previous authorization is not required for (1) mail articles of slight importance (whose value does not exceed $2.50) or those having no salable value, and (2) parcel-post packages mailed by private individuals and having no commercial character, except in the case of a number of parcels mailed by the same sender to the same addressee.

Special permission is required for the importation of the following:

Certain vegetable and fish oils, unless denatured for soapmaking.

Sporting guns.

Cigarettes, cigars, leaf tobacco and tumbeki.

## UPPER VOLTA (REPUBLIC OF)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limites and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service. Same for Dahomey.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel post.* No service.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.

Sealing: Optional.

Group shipments: No.

Registration: No.

Insurance: No.

Postal forms required:

1 Form 2922.

1 Form 2966.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Postage covers conveyance only to Dakar (Senegal); additional charges for conveyance to destination are collected from the addressees.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for Dahomey.

## URUGUAY

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface parcel rates, Montevideo only. limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

[1] Parcels addressed to Chahba and Salkhad are limited to 11 pounds in weight, and parcels for Tel-Abiad and Yabroud to 22 pounds. To other places in Syria the weight limit is 44 pounds.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted if registered. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Articles of gold or silver, precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles. Coins which are legal tender and values payable to bearer.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.86; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 56 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* A commercial invoice must be enclosed in each parcel, and a copy sent by air direct to the addressee.

For gift parcels, the commercial invoice may consist of a simple statement showing the names of the sender and addressee with an indication that the parcel contains a gift with no charge involved.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

*Prohibitions.* Used clothing unless accompanied by a certificate of disinfection. A notarized statement from a commercial firm that the articles have been disinfected or dry-cleaned will be acceptable for the purpose.

Gold or silver coins, except old coins intended for collections which may be imported up to the maximum number of 10 in each parcel.

Firearms, war arms.

## VATICAN CITY STATE

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(f) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions:* Coins, bank notes, and paper money; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, and other precious articles.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.54; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 46 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

## VENEZUELA (REPUBLIC OF)

**Postal Union Mail**

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Air letters (aerogrammes), 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Not accepted.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $3.27.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* Packages containing dutiable printed matter to be sent in the prints mails to Venezuela must have affixed to the wrapper a green customs label (Form 2976–C 1 or the upper part of revised Form 2976) and be accompanied by the paper form of customs declaration (From 2976–A) prepared in quadruplicate.

The customs declaration must be written in Spanish or with an interlinear translation in Spanish and show for each package the number thereof, if any, its classification (such as almanacs and calendars, advertisements with designs not disfigured, advertisements, not otherwise specified, and pamphlets for commercial advertisements), and its net and gross weight; and for each of the articles contained in the package which may be subject to import duties in Venezuela, its net weight, value, and the character of the merchandise in accordance with its exact terminology as used in the Venezuelan customs tariff, as well as the other information required by the customs declaration. A single set of customs declarations may cover as many as 10 packages of prints sent to the same addressee.

Advertising catalogs are admitted free of duty; all other advertising matter is dutiable.

*Prohibitions.* Coins, banknotes, paper money, or any instruments of value payable to bearer.

Articles prohibited as Parcel Post are prohibited in the Postal Union Mail.

Banknotes, paper money, or any instruments of value payable to bearer.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

**Parcel Post**

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.72; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 26 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: Limited to 3 ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
4 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* To meet the requirements of Venezuelan customs regulations and avoid penalties against the addressees, complete customs declarations (Form 2966) carefully, giving particular attention to the following:

1. If a parcel contains articles of different kinds, show the exact quantity of each kind, with complete descriptions and individual weights. Give descriptions if possible in the exact terminology of the Venezuelan customs tariff with the tariff item numbers, or you may use the ordinary commercial descriptions of the goods with complete descriptions of the materials of which they are made and the intended use. Also show the value of each kind of article and the total value. Show the country of origin of the goods; a brief statement such as "Product of U. S. A." is sufficient.

2. Give the weight of each article in kilograms or other metric units. This

weight must include the immediate container or the spool or board which holds the goods, as well as the goods themselves. Also give the net weight and gross weight of the entire parcel in kilograms or other metric units.

3. In the case of group shipments, give the required data for each parcel.

Fines are imposed when the net weights vary more than 3 percent from those stated on the customs declarations, or when the customs declarations are not complete or do not show the proper classification of the merchandise.

Parcels may be addressed to banks or other organizations for ultimate delivery to second addressees. The latter however may not take delivery without written authority from the first addressee, unless the sender arranges for change of address as provided in Part 137 of this chapter.

After the arrival of parcels in Venezuela each addressee is contacted in order to ascertain whether he desires to accept the parcel. If the addressee refuses the parcel it is treated as undeliverable and disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the sender, but if the addressee accepts the parcel it is then submitted for customs treatment. After customs treatment the addressee must either take delivery of the parcel or surrender it to the Venezuelan Customs authorities, since parcels which have been accepted by the addressees cannot be considered as abandoned for purposes of retransmission.

*Prohibitions.* For sanitary reasons: Pharmaceutical specialties not authorized by the Minister of Health, Agriculture, and Boviculture.

Tomatoes, tomato sauce, and foods containing tomato sauce in metal containers.

Frozen, dried, and salted meats except frozen birds and sea food.

Certificates of origin are required for meat, fish, and preserved foodstuffs.

Saccharine and similar substances, except in small amounts if a permit is obtained in advance from the Minister of Health, Agriculture, and Boviculture.

For the protection of animals: Uncooked pork, including ham and bacon, and all uncooked pork products, unless accompanied by an inspection certificate issued by the U. S. Agriculture Department to the effect that the meat or products have been treated by heat of at least 156° F.

Arms, etc.: Guns which are not considered as hunting arms; daggers and swords; knives and cutlasses not for domestic, industrial, or agricultural use.

Import permits are required for hunting arms and material.

War material may be imported only by the National Government.

For other reasons: Cigarette papers.

Copper, nickel, and silver coins may be imported only by collectors with the permission of the Venezuelan Ministry of Finance.

Telegraphic, telephonic, or radio-telegraphic apparatus, except by special permission of the Ministry of Fomento.

Shoes and footwear in general, except bathing and ballet shoes, unless the addressee obtains an import permit from the Venezuelan authorities.

## VIETNAM (ANNAM, COCHIN-CHINA AND TONKIN)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Not accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Observations.* The following post offices are closed: Bacninh, Banyennhan, Buichu, Camphamines, Camphaport, Donghoi, Gialam, Hacoi, Hadong, Haiphong, Hangkenh, Hanoi, Hongay, Kienan, Moncay, Namdinh, Ninhbinh, Quangyen, Sontay, Thaibinh, and Tienyen.

*Prohibitions.* Coins; manufactured or unmanufactured platinum, gold, or silver; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles.

Articles prohibited as parcel post are prohibited in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $2.09; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 82 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Compulsory.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.
1 Form 2972.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* See Postal Union Observations for post offices which are closed.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety: Coins not in circulation. Pistols shooting blank cartridges which have the appearance of automatic pistols.

For sanitary reasons: Unverified clinical thermometers. Nursing bottles with tubes. Saccharine and similar products.

Arms, munitions, etc.: War arms and war materials.

For other reasons: Boxes or cans of fish, vegetables, or prunes not bearing an indelible indication of their origin. Fish put up in boxes or cans weighing more than 1 kilogram. Weights and measures not of the metric system.

## WESTERN SAMOA: SAVAII AND UPOLU ISLANDS AND THE TOKELAU (UNION) GROUP (ATAFU, FAKAOFO AND NUKUNONU ISLANDS

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted at risk of sender.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted at risk of sender. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

*Prohibitions and import restriction.* Same as for New Zealand.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.72; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 50 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs, and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, platinum, gold or silver (whether manufactured or unmanufactured), precious stones, jewels, or other precious articles must be insured.

In the case of parcels for the Tokelau (or Union) Group, indemnity is effective only as far as Apia, Western Samoa, and no indemnity will be paid for loss, rifling, or damage occurring to such parcels after they leave Apia.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* Same as for New Zealand.

## WINDWARD ISLANDS (DOMINICA, GRENADA, THE GRENADINES, SAINT LUCIA, AND SAINT VINCENT)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 13 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 30 cents first 2 ounces; 10 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological materials accepted to Grenada and the Grenadines only. See § 111 3(b) (5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery, available to Dominica only.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. Domestic form.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 80 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 30 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.52; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 30 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Length, 3½ feet; length and girth combined, 6 feet.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This indication shall be shown in United States currency (figures only), in the following form:

INSURED VALUE
$35.50

Parcels which contain, coin, bullion, jewelry, or any other precious article must be insured.

For general information on insurance see Part 133 of this chapter.

*Observations.* Parcels containing used clothing addressed to Saint Lucia, must be accompanied by a certificate of disinfection. A statement from a dry-cleaning establishment that the articles have been cleaned will be satisfactory if dated not more than seven days before the date of mailing. Senders shall be required to endorse the wrappers of such parcels *Certificate of Disinfection Enclosed.*

## YEMEN

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimension.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* No service.

*Prohibitions.* Books, prints, and cards contrary to the Islamic faith.

### Parcel Post

(No service)

## YUGOSLAVIA

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 15 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 40 cents first 2 ounces; 20 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17. See § 132.6(a) (1) of this chapter concerning restricted delivery.

*Special delivery.* Yes. See § 168.3 for fees and other conditions.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(b) of this chapter.

*Observations.* Postal Union articles containing merchandise sent for commercial purposes must be accompanied by the original invoice in the same manner as indicated for Parcel Post under "Observations."

Printed matter whose contents may be contrary to national interest or public morals in Yugoslavia may be confiscated by court action, and repeatedly offending publications may be permanently prohibited from importation.

*Prohibitions and import restrictions.* The importation of postage stamps is restricted. Persons desiring to send stamps should consult the addressees to assure compliance with Yugoslav regulations.

Yugoslav bank notes are prohibited.

Articles prohibited or restricted as parcel post are prohibited or restricted in the postal union mail.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.38; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 49 cents.

Weight limit: 44 pounds.
Sealing: Insured parcels must, and ordinary parcels may, be sealed.
Group shipments: Limited to ordinary parcels.
Registration: No.
Insurance: Yes.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Insurance.* The following insurance fees and limits of indemnity apply:

| Limit of indemnity: | *Fee, cents* |
|---|---|
| Not over $10 | 20 |
| From $10.01 to $25 | 25 |
| From $25.01 to $50 | 35 |
| From $50.01 to $100 | 55 |
| From $100.01 to $165 | 60 |

Print on the wrapper, near the "Insured" endorsement and number, the amount for which the parcel is insured. This amount shall be shown in United States currency and in gold francs. The indication in United States currency shall be in figures and in letters spelled out in full, and the gold franc equivalent in figures only, as shown in the following example:

INSURED VALUE
$25.75 (U. S.)
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND
SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS
77.25 GOLD FRANCS

See Part 133 of this chapter for method of converting United States currency into gold francs and for general information on insurance.

Parcels containing coin, banknotes, currency notes or any kind of securities payable to bearer; platinum, gold, or silver, whether manufactured or not; precious stones, jewelry, or other precious articles must be insured.

*Observations.* The contents of gift parcels are generally dutiable at high rates. Interested patrons may obtain

information as to the rates of duty on specific items by inquiry from the European Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Depatment of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C. or from any field office of that Department.

Parcels containing merchandise sent for commercial purposes, for which the senders are to receive payment, must be accompanied by the original invoice and the wrappers endorsed to indicate that the original invoice is enclosed.

It shall be recommended to senders that, in order to facilitate customs handling, a signed copy of the invoice be transmitted to the addressees by letter mail, giving notice of the mailing of the parcels.

*Prohibitions.* For reasons of public safety. Arms and parts thereof, except shotguns.

Printed matter (newspapers, magazines, books, etc.) for distribution, unless addressed to authorized distributors.

For other reasons: Foreign merchandise in general bearing any marks indicating Yugoslav origin.

*Import restrictions.* The attention of senders should be called to the following requirements, which are to be met by addressees:

Commercial shipments may be received only by licensed importing firms in Yugoslavia.

Addressees are required to obtain special permits to receive prepared medicines.

## ZANZIBAR PROTECTORATE (ZANZIBAR, PEMBA, AND ADJACENT ISLANDS)

### Postal Union Mail

*Surface rates, classifications, weight limits and dimensions.* See § 168.1.

*Air rates.* (See § 168.1 for classifications, weight limits and dimensions.)

Letters, 25 cents per half ounce.

Single post cards, 11 cents each.

Aerogrammes, 11 cents each.

Other articles, 50 cents first 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional 2 ounces or fraction.

*Small packets.* Accepted.

*Letter packages containing dutiable merchandise.* Accepted. See § 112.1(e) of this chapter. Perishable biological material accepted. See § 111.3(b)(5) of this chapter.

*Registration.* Fee, 60 cents. Maximum indemnity, $8.17.

*Special delivery.* No service.

*Money orders.* Yes. International form. See § 61.2(g) of this chapter.

### Parcel Post

*Surface parcel rates.* Two pounds or less, 90 cents; each additional pound or fraction, 35 cents.

*Air parcel rates.* Four ounces or less, $1.87; each additional 4 ounces or fraction, 72 cents.

Weight limit: 22 pounds.
Sealing: Optional.
Group shipments: No.
Registration: No.
Insurance: No.
Postal forms required:
1 Form 2922.
1 Form 2966.

*Dimensions.* Greatest combined length and girth, 6 feet. Greatest length, 3½ feet, except that parcels may measure up to 4 feet in length, on condition that parcels over 42 and not over 44 inches in length do not exceed 24 inches in girth, parcels over 44 and not over 46 inches in length do not exceed 20 inches in girth, and parcels over 46 inches and up to 4 feet in length do not exceed 16 inches in girth.

*Special handling.* Available. See § 168.4.

*Indemnity.* No provision.

*Observations.* Parcels may be accepted for any place in Zanzibar Protectorate, but delivery is confined to the town of Zanzibar and to Chaki-Chaki and Weti in the island of Pemba; and the addressees of the parcels for other places in the Protectorate must arrange accordingly.

## PLACES NOT INCLUDED IN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF COUNTRIES

(Postage rates and other conditions for these places appear under the country items as shown in parentheses)

Abyssinia (Ethiopia).
Admiralty Islands (New Guinea, Territory of).
Aitutaki (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Alderney (Channel Islands) (Great Britain).
Alhucemas (Spain).
Alofi Island (New Caledonia).
Andaman Islands (India).
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan (Sudan).
Angola (Portuguese West Africa).
Anguilla (Leeward Islands).
Anjouan (Comoro Islands).
Annam (Vietnam).
Annobon Island (Fernando Po).
Antigua (Leeward Islands).
Arab Palestine:
Central (Jordan).
Western (Palestine).
Arabia (Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of).
Aruba (Netherlands Antilles).
Ashanti (Ghana).
Astypalaia (Greece).
Atafu (Western Samoa [British]).
Atiu (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Avarua (New Zealand).
Bahrein (Persian Gulf Ports).
Baker Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Balearic Islands (Spain).
Baluchistan (Pakistan).
Banks Island (New Hebrides).
Barbuda (Leeward Islands).
Barthelemy (Guadeloupe).
Basutoland (South Africa).
Belgian Congo (Congo [Leopoldville]).
Bechuanaland, British (South Africa).
Bechuanaland Protectorate (South Africa).
Bhutan (India).
Bismarck Archipelago (New Guinea, Territory of).
Bonaire (Netherlands Antilles).
Borabora (French Polynesia).
Borneo (North Borneo, State of).
Borneo (Kalimantan) (Indonesia).
Bougainville (New Guinea, Territory of).
Bourbon (Reunion Island).
British Bechuanaland (South Africa).
British Somaliland (Somaliland Protectorate).
British Togoland (Ghana).
British Virgin Islands (Leeward Islands).
British West Indies (Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks Island, and Windward Islands).
Buka (New Guinea, Mandated Territory).
Caicos Islands (Turks Island).
Cameroons, French (Cameroun).
Canal Zone (U.S. Poss. See Part 2 and § 15.7 (d) of this chapter).
Canary Islands (Spain).
Canton Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Caroline Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Cayman Islands (Jamaica).
Central Arab Palestine (Jordan).
Ceuta (Spain).
Chaferinas Islands (Spain).
Chalki (Greece).
Chankiangshih (Kwangchowwan) (China).
Channel Islands (Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark) (Great Britain).
Chosen (Korea).
Christmas Island (Australia)
Christmas Island (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony).
Cochin-China (Vietnam).
Cocos Islands (Australia).
Cook Islands (New Zealand).
Corisco Island (Rio Muni).
Crete (Greece).
Cumino Island (Malta).
Curaçao (Netherlands Antilles).
Cyrenaica (Libya).
Damao (Portuguese India).
Danger (New Zealand).
Desirade Island (Guadeloupe).
Diu (Portuguese India).
Dodecanese Islands (Greece).
Doha (Persian Gulf Ports).
Dominica (Windward Islands).
Dubai (Persian Gulf Ports).
Eastern Island, Midway Islands (U. S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Egypt (United Arab Republic).
Egyptian Sudan (Sudan).
Eire (Ireland).
Ellice Islands (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony).
Elobey Island (Rio Muni).
El Salvador (Salvador, El).
Enderbury Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
England (Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
Fakaofo (Western Samoa [British]).
Fanning Island (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony).
Federation of Malaya (Malaya).
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of).
Fezzon (Libya).
Formosa (Taiwan) (China).
French Cameroons (Cameroun).
French East Africa (Comoro Islands or French Somaliland).
French Equatorial Africa (Central African Republic, Chad, Congo [Brazzaville] or Gabon Republic).
French Guinea (Guinea).
French Morocco (Morocco).
French Oceania (French Polynesia).
French Togoland (Togo).
French Sudan (Mali).
French West Africa (Dahomey, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Mali or Upper Volta).
French West Indies (Guadeloupe or Martinique).
Friendly Islands (Tonga Islands).
Futuna and Alofi Islands (New Caledonia).
Gambier (French Polynesia).
Goa (Portuguese India).
Gold Coast Colony (Ghana).
Gozo Island (Malta).
Grand Comoro (Comoro Islands).
Grenada (Windward Islands).
Grenadines (Windward Islands).
Guam (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Guernsey (Channel Islands) (Great Britain).
Guiana (Netherlands) (Surinam).
Guinea (Portuguese) (Portuguese West Africa).
Guinea (Spanish) (Fernando Po or Rio Muni).
Hashemite Kingdom (Jordan).

Hervey (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Hivaoa (French Polynesia).
Holland (Netherlands).
Howland Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Huahine (French Polynesia).
Huan Islands (New Caledonia).
Ifni, Territory of (Spanish West Africa).
Iheya (Ryukyu Islands).
Indo-China (Cambodia, Laos and Viet-Nam).
Ireland (Northern) (Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
Islamic Republic (Mauritania).
Isle of Pines (New Caledonia).
Isle of Pines, West Indies (Cuba).
Jarvis Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Jersey (Channel Islands) (Great Britain).
Johore (Malaya).
Johnston Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Jugoslavia (Yugoslavia).
Kalymnos (Greece).
Kamaran (Aden).
Karpathos (Greece).
Kassos (Greece).
Kastellorizon (Greece).
Kedah (Malaya).
Keeling Islands (Australia).
Kelantan (Malaya).
Kingman Reef (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Koror, Caroline Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Kos (Greece).
Kowloon (Hong Kong).
Labrador (Canada).
Latakia (Syria).
Leeward Islands (French) (French Polynesia).
Leipsos (Greece).
Leros (Greece).
Les Saintes Island (Guadeloupe).
Liechtenstein (Switzerland).
Lord Howe Island (Australia).
Loyalty Islands (New Caledonia).
Macau (Macao).
Majuro, Marshall Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Malacca (Malaya).
Malagasy Republic (Madagascar).
Mangaia (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Manahiki (New Zealand).
Manchuria (China).
Manua Islands, American Samoa (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Manuai (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Mariana Island (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Marie Galante (Guadeloupe).
Marquesas Islands (French Polynesia).
Marshall Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See P.O. Dir. and Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Mauke (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Mayotte (Comoro Islands).
Melilla (Spain).
Midway Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Miquelon (St. Pierre and Miquelon).
Mitiaro (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Moheli (Comoro Islands).
Monaco (France).
Mongolia (China).
Montserrat (Leeward Islands).
Moorea (French Polynesia).
Morocco, Southern Protectorate of (Morocco).
Moyen (Middle) Congo (Congo [Brazzaville]).
Mozambique (Portuguese East Africa).
Muscat (Persian Gulf Ports).
Nansei Islands (Ryukyu Islands) or Japan.
Navassa Island (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Negri Sembilan (Malaya).
Netherlands West Indies (Netherlands Antilles).
Nevis (Leeward Islands).
New Britain (New Guinea, Territory of).
Newfoundland (Canada).
New Guinea (Netherlands) (Netherlands New Guinea).
New Hanover (New Guinea, Territory of).
New Ireland (New Guinea, Territory of).
New South Wales (Australia).
Nissiros (Greece).
Niue (New Zealand).
Norfolk Island (Australia).
Northern Ireland (Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
Northern Rhodesia (Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of).
Northern Territories (Ghana).
Nossi-be (Madagascar).
Nukahiva (French Polynesia).
Nukunonu (Western Samoa [British]).
Nyasaland (Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of).
Oceania (French Polynesia).
Ocean Island (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony).
Okinawa (Ryukyu Islands).
Oubangui-Chari (Central African Republic).
Pahang Malaya).
Palmerston (Avarua) (New Zealand).
Parry (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Pasni (Baluchistan) (Pakistan).
Patmos (Greece).
Pemba (Zanzibar Protectorate).
Penang (Malaya).
Penghu Islands (China).
Penon de Velez de la Gomera (Spain).
Penrhyn (Tongareva) (New Zealand).
Perak (Malaya).
Perim (Aden).
Perlis (Malaya).
Persia (Iran).
Pescadores Islands (China).
Petite Terre (Guadeloupe).
Polynesia (French Polynesia).
Ponape, Caroline Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Portuguese Guinea (Portuguese West Africa).
Prince Island (Portuguese West Africa).
Province Wellesley (Malaya).
Puerto Rico (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Pukapuka (New Zealand).
Qatar (Persian Gulf Ports).
Queensland (Australia).
Quemoy (China).
Raiatea (French Polynesia).
Rakaanga (New Zealand).
Rapa (French Polynesia).
Rarotonga (Cook Islands) (New Zealand).
Redonda (Leeward Islands).
Rio de Oro (Spanish West Africa).
Rodos (Greece).
Rodrigues (Mauritius).
Saar Territory (Germany).
Saba (Netherlands Antilles).
Sahara, Spanish (Spanish West Africa).
Saint Bartholomew (Guadeloupe).
Saint Christopher (Leeward Islands).
Saint Croix, Virgin Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Saint Eustatius (Netherlands Antilles).
Saint John, Virgin Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Saint Kitts (Leeward Islands).
Saint Lucia (Windward Islands).
Saint Martin (Netherlands part) (Netherlands Antilles).
Saint Martin (French part) (Guadeloupe).
Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Saint Thomas Island (Portuguese West Africa).
Saint Vincent (Windward Islands).
Ste. Marie de Madagascar (Madagascar).
Saipan, Mariana Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. and Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Samoa, American (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Samoa, Western (British) (Western Samoa).
Sand Island, Midway Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
San Marino (Republic of) (Italy).
Sark (Channel Islands) (Great Britain).
Savage Island (Niue) (New Zealand).
Savaii Island (Western Samoa [British]).
Scotland (Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
Sekia el Hamra (Spanish West Africa).
Selangor (Malaya).
Sharja (Persian Gulf Ports).
Shikoku (Japan).
Siam (Thailand).
Singapore (Malaya).
Sint Maarten (Netherlands Antilles).
Society Islands (French Polynesia).
Solomon Islands (Bougainville and Buka only) (New Guinea Mandated Territory).
Soudan (French) (Mali).
Soudanese Republic (Mali).
South Australia (Australia).
South Georgia (Falkland Islands).
South-West Africa (South Africa).
Southern Protectorate of Morocco (Morocco).
Southern Rhodesia (Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Federation of).
Spanish Guinea (Fernando Po or Rio Muni).
Spanish Morocco (Morocco).
Spanish Sahara (Spanish West Africa).
Spitzbergen (Norway).
Suwarrow Islands (New Zealand).
Swain's Island, American Samoa (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Swan Islands (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Swaziland (South Africa).
Symi (Greece).
Syria (United Arab Republic).
Tahaa (French Polynesia).
Tahiti (French Polynesia).
Taiwan (Formosa) (China).
Tangier (Morocco).
Tasmania (Australia).
Tchad (Chad).
Territory of Ifni (Spanish West Africa).
Thursday Island (Australia).
Tibet (China).
Tilos (Greece).
Timor (Netherlands) (Indonesia).
Tobago (Trinidad and Tobago).
Togoland (British) (Ghana).
Togoland (French) (Togo).
Tokelau (Union) Group (Western Samoa, British).
Tongareva (New Zealand).
Tonkin (Vietnam)
Tori Shima (Ryukyu Islands).
Torres Island (New Hebrides).
Trans-Jordan (Jordan [Hashemite Kingdom]).
Trengganu (Malaya).
Tripolitania (Libya).
Truk, Caroline Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Trust Territory of the Pacific, U.S. (See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Tuamotou (French Polynesia).
Tubuai (French Polynesia).
Tutuila Island, American Samoa (U.S. Poss. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Uganda (Kenya and Uganda).
Umm Said (Persian Gulf Ports).
Union Group (Western Samoa, British).
Union of South Africa (South Africa).
Upolu Island (Western Samoa, British).
Victoria (Australia).
Virgin Islands (British) (Leeward Islands).
Virgin Islands, U.S. (See Pt. 2 of this chapter.)
Volta Republic (Upper Volta).
Wake Island, U.S. Poss. (See Pt. 2 of this chapter.)
Wales (Great Britain and Northern Ireland).
Wallis Islands (New Caledonia).
Washington Island (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony).
Wellesley, Province (Malaya).
Western Arab Palestine (Palestine).
Western Australia (Australia).
Yap, Caroline Islands (U.S. Trust Terr. See Pt. 2 of this chapter).
Zafarani Islands (Spain).

LOUIS J. DOYLE,
*General Counsel.*

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# Title 5—ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

## Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

### PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE

#### Department of State

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, subparagraph (5) of paragraph (u) is revoked, and subparagraph (11) is added to paragraph (d) of § 6.302, as set out below.

**§ 6.302 Department of State.**

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(d) *Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.* * * *

(11) One Special Assistant for Women's Activities.

(R.S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 631, 633)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY V. WENZEL,
*Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.*

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### PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE COMPETITIVE SERVICE

#### Housing and Home Finance Agency

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, subparagraph (24) of paragraph (a) of § 6.342 is revoked, subparagraph (34) is added to paragraph (a), subparagraph (5) of paragraph (b) is amended, subparagraph (24) is added to paragraph (b), and subparagraph (11) is added to paragraph (c), as set out below.

**§ 6.342 Housing and Home Finance Agency.**

(a) *Office of the Administrator.* * * *

(34) One Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations, Urban Renewal Administration.

(b) *Federal Housing Administration.* * * *

(5) One Assistant to the Commissioner.

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(24) One Assistant Commissioner (Executive Officer).

(c) *Public Housing Administration.* * * *

(11) One Assistant Commissioner for Program Planning.

(R.S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403, as amended; 5 U.S.C. 631, 633)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] MARY V. WENZEL,
*Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.*

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# Title 7—AGRICULTURE

## Chapter IX—Agricultural Marketing Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (Marketing Agreements and Orders), Department of Agriculture

[Milk Order No. 114]

### PART 1014—MILK IN MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST MARKETING AREA

#### Order Suspending Certain Provisions

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), and of the order regulating the handling of milk in the Mississippi Gulf Coast marketing area it is hereby found and determined that:

a. The following provisions of the order do not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act during the months of September and October 1961:

1. "from which during the month 50 percent or more of receipts from dairy farmers producing Grade A milk is moved to a plant(s) described in paragraph (a) of this section" in paragraph (b) of § 1014.10;

2. "days production of" in paragraph (b) of § 1014.15; and

3. "on not more than one-third of the number of days' production of such producer as received at a pool plant during the month" in paragraph (b) of § 1014.15.

b. Notice of proposed rule making, public procedure thereon, and 30 days notice of effective date hereof are impractical, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest in that:

1. This suspension order does not require of persons affected substantial or extensive preparation prior to the effective date.

2. This suspension order is necessary to reflect current marketing conditions in the marketing area.

3. In requesting the suspension action, Mississippi Milk Producers' Association has indicated that because of the increased production which the market is experiencing, in conjunction with the transition from can to bulk tank handling of milk, the association is experiencing increasing difficulties in meeting the present shipping requirement for supply plants. Also, that they are being called upon to move increasing quantities of milk to nonpool manufacturing plants for Class II uses. Unless immediate relief is provided, producers long associated with the market may lose producer status because of the inability of the cooperative to meet the shipping requirement for its supply plant or because of excessive diversions resulting from the fact that distributing plants are refusing to accept milk above their immediate requirements. The situation has been accentuated by the closing of Suni-Land Dairy at Pascagoula, Mississippi, on August 15, 1961.

4. The cooperative has requested an early hearing to consider proposals, which it has submitted, to amend the order provisions relating to diversion of producer milk and pooling requirements. The association has requested suspension action pending consideration of the matter at the hearing.

Therefore, good cause exists for making this order effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

*It is therefore ordered,* That the aforesaid provisions of the order are hereby suspended for the period September through October, 1961.

Effective date: Upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Secs. 1-19, 48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601-674)

Signed at Washington, D.C., on September 13, 1961.

CHARLES S. MURPHY,
*Under Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8922; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:48 a.m.]

# Title 14—AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

## Chapter III—Federal Aviation Agency

### SUBCHAPTER E—AIR NAVIGATION REGULATIONS

[Airspace Docket No. 61-FW-65]

### PART 600—DESIGNATION OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS

#### Alteration

The purpose of this amendment to § 600.6094 of the regulations of the Administrator is to alter the description of low altitude VOR Federal airway No. 94 between the Gregg County, Tex., VOR and the Monroe, La., VOR to include the Barksdale AFB, La., TVOR.

Victor 94 is presently designated in part from the Gregg County VOR via the intersection of the Gregg County VOR 091° and the Monroe VOR 268° True radials to the Monroe VOR. This intersection overlies the Barksdale AFB TVOR. The addition of the Barksdale AFB TVOR to the description of Victor 94 will provide a lower minimum en route altitude for this segment of the airway and thereby better accommodate existing traffic requirements. The alteration will not affect the alignment of Victor 94.

Since the changes effected by this amendment impose no additional burden on any person, notice and public procedure hereon are unnecessary. However, since it is necessary that sufficient time be allowed to permit appropriate changes to be made on aeronautical charts, this amendment will become effective on October 19, 1961.

In consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (25 F.R. 12582), the following action is taken: In the text of § 600.6094 (14 CFR 600.6094) "INT of the Gregg County VOR 091° True and the Monroe VORTAC 268° True radials;" is deleted and "Barksdale AFB, La., VOR;" is substituted therefor.

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e.s.t., October 19, 1961.

(Sec. 307(a), 72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348)

Issued in Washington, D.C., on September 13, 1961.

D. D. THOMAS,
*Director, Air Traffic Service.*

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[Airspace Docket No. 61-NY-20]

## PART 601—DESIGNATION OF CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, REPORTING POINTS, POSITIVE CONTROL ROUTE SEGMENTS, AND POSITIVE CONTROL AREAS

### Alteration of Control Zone

On July 7, 1961, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (26 F.R. 6107) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency proposed to alter the Bowling Green, Ky., control zone.

No adverse comments were received regarding the proposed amendment.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of the rule herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

The substance of the proposed amendment having been published, therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (25 F.R. 12582) and for the reasons stated in the notice, the following action is taken:

Section 601.2129 (14 CFR 601.2129) Bowling Green, Ky., control zone is amended to read:

**§ 601.2129 Bowling Green, Ky., control zone.**

Within a 5-mile radius of the Bowling Green—Warren County Airport (latitude 36°57'55'' N., longitude 86°25'10'' W.); and within 2 miles either side of the 206° radial of the Bowling Green VOR extending from the 5-mile radius zone to 12 miles SW of the VOR.

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e.s.t., November 16, 1961.

(Sec. 307(a), 72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348)

Issued in Washington, D.C., on September 12, 1961.

D. D. THOMAS,
*Director, Air Traffic Service.*

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[Airspace Docket No. 61-NY-24]

## PART 601—DESIGNATION OF CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, REPORTING POINTS, POSITIVE CONTROL ROUTE SEGMENTS, AND POSITIVE CONTROL AREAS

### Alteration of Control Zone

On July 8, 1961, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (26 F.R. 6129) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency proposed to alter the Danville, Va., control zone.

No adverse comments were received regarding the proposed amendment.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of the rule herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

The substance of the proposed amendment having been published, therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (25 F.R. 12582) and for the reasons stated in the notice, the following action is taken:

Section 601.2078 (14 CFR 601.2078) Danville, Va., control zone is amended to read:

**§ 601.2078 Danville, Va., control zone.**

Within a 5-mile radius of the Danville Municipal Airport (latitude 36°-34'20'' N., longitude 79°20'05'' W.); and within 2 miles either side of the 208° radial of the Danville VOR extending from the 5-mile radius zone to 12 miles SW of the VOR.

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e.s.t., November 16, 1961.

(Sec. 307(a), 72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348)

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D. D. THOMAS,
*Director, Air Traffic Service.*

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[Airspace Docket No. 61-FW-1]

## PART 601—DESIGNATION OF CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, REPORTING POINTS, POSITIVE CONTROL ROUTE SEGMENTS, AND POSITIVE CONTROL AREAS

### Alteration of Control Zone

On July 7, 1961, a notice of proposed rule making was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER (26 F.R. 6107) stating that the Federal Aviation Agency proposed to alter the Mobile, Ala. (Brookley AFB), control zone.

No adverse comments were received regarding the proposed amendment.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of the rule herein adopted, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented.

The substance of the proposed amendment having been published, therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (25 F.R. 12582) and for the reasons stated in the notice, the following action is taken:

1. In the text of § 601.1984 (14 CFR 601.1984) "Mobile, Ala.: Brooklyn Air Force Base." is deleted.

2. Part 601 (14 CFR Part 601) is amended by adding the following section:

**§ 601.2491 Mobile, Ala. (Brookley AFB), control zone.**

Within a 5-mile radius of Brookley AFB (latitude 30°37'40'' N., longitude 88°04'15'' W.); and within 2 miles either side of the 145° radial of the Brookley VOR extending from the 5-mile radius zone to 12 miles SE of the VOR.

This amendment shall become effective 0001 e.s.t., November 16, 1961.

(Sec. 307(a), 72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348)

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D. D. THOMAS,
*Director, Air Traffic Service.*

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[Airspace Docket No. 60-FW-106]

## PART 601—DESIGNATION OF CONTROLLED AIRSPACE, REPORTING POINTS, POSITIVE CONTROL ROUTE SEGMENTS, AND POSITIVE CONTROL AREAS

## PART 608—SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

### Alteration of Restricted Area and Control Area Extension

The purpose of these amendments to § 601.1200 and § 608.60 of the regulations of the Administrator is to alter the designated altitudes of the Poinsett-Sumter, S.C., Restricted Area R-6002 and to reflect the establishment of this restricted area as a joint-use area.

The Department of the Air Force has advised that the currently designated altitudes of R-6002 are in excess of their present needs and has concurred in joint-use of the area. Therefore, action is taken herein to reduce the ceiling of R-6002 from Flight Level 250 to 16,000 feet MSL and to designate the Jacksonville ARTC Center as the controlling agency of this area.

In addition, the Columbia, S.C. (§ 601.1200), control area extension is presently designated as excluding the portion which coincides with R-6002 during the time of designation of the restricted area. Therefore, action is taken herein to remove this exclusion and to require prior approval from appropriate authority before using that portion of this control area extension which coincides with R-6002.

Since these amendments impose no additional burden on the public, notice and public procedure hereon are unnecessary and they may be made effective immediately.

In consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (25 F.R. 12582), the following actions are taken:

1. Section 601.1200 (14 CFR 601.1200) Control area extension (Columbia, S.C.) is amended to read:

**§ 601.1200 Control area extension (Columbia, S.C.).**

That airspace S of the Columbia VOR bounded on the N by VOR Federal airway No. 56, on the NE by VOR Federal airway No. 53, on the S by VOR Federal airway No. 18 and on the W by VOR Federal airway No. 185, and that airspace SE of the Columbia VOR bounded on the N by VOR Federal airway No. 56, on the E by a line 5 miles W of and parallel to a direct line extending from the Charleston, S.C., VORTAC to the Florence, S.C., VOR, and on the SW by VOR Federal airway No. 53, excluding

the portion which coincides with P-378. The portion of this control area extension which coincides with R-6002 shall be used only after obtaining prior approval from appropriate authority.

§ 608.60 [Amendment]

2. In § 608.60 South Carolina (26 F.R. 7201), R-6002 Poinsett-Sumter, S.C., Restricted Area is amended to read:

R-6002 Poinsett-Sumter, S.C.

*Boundaries.* Beginning at latitude 33°52'30" N., longitude 80°26'00" W.; to latitude 33°45'50" N., longitude 80°25'00" W.; to latitude 33°44'15" N., longitude 80°33'15" W.; to latitude 33°48'00" N., longitude 80°34'00" W.; to latitude 33°52'30" N., longitude 80°30'00" W.; to the point of beginning.

*Designated altitudes.* Surface to 16,000 feet MSL.

*Time of designation.* Sunrise to sunset, when ceilings of at least 3,000 feet and visibility of at least 3 miles exist.

*Controlling agency.* Federal Aviation Agency, Jacksonville ARTC Center.

*Using agency.* Commander, Shaw AFB, S.C.

These amendments shall become effective upon date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 307(a) 72 Stat., 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348)

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D. D. THOMAS,
*Director, Air Traffic Service.*

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[Airspace Docket No. 61-FW-81]

## PART 608—SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

### Alteration of Restricted Area

The purpose of this amendment to § 608.51 of the regulations of the Administrator is to change the designated altitudes for the Melrose, N. Mex., Restricted Area R-5104.

At the present time the designated altitudes for R-5104 are surface to flight level 500. The Department of the Air Force has advised they no longer require airspace within R-5104 above 23,000 feet MSL. Therefore, action is taken herein to reflect this change.

Since this amendment reduces a burden on the public, notice and public procedure hereon are unnecessary, and it may be made effective immediately.

In consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (25 F.R. 12582), the following action is taken:

In § 608.51 *New Mexico*, R-5104 Melrose, N. Mex., Restricted Area (26 F.R. 7198) is amended to read:

R-5104 Melrose, N. Mex.

*Boundaries.* Beginning at latitude 34°28'00" N., longitude 103°43'15" W.; to latitude 34°25'25" N., longitude 103°40'00" W.; to latitude 34°10'00" N., longitude 103°40'00" W.; to latitude 34°10'00" N., longitude 103°55'00" W.; to latitude 34°28'00" N., longitude 103°55'00" W.; to the point of beginning.

*Designated altitudes.* Surface to 23,000 feet MSL.

*Time of designation.* Sunrise to sunset.

*Using Agency.* Commander, Cannon AFB, N. Mex.

This amendment shall become effective upon the date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Sec. 307(a), 72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348)

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D. D. THOMAS,
*Director, Air Traffic Service.*

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# Title 16—COMMERCIAL PRACTICES

## Chapter I—Federal Trade Commission

[Docket 8351 c.o.]

## PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES

### B. Gertz, Inc.

Subpart—Advertising falsely or misleadingly: § 13.30 *Composition of goods:* § 13.30-30 *Fur Products Labeling Act.* Subpart—Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure: § 13.1845 *Composition:* § 13.1845-30 *Fur Products Labeling Act.* Subpart—Using misleading name—goods: § 13.2280 *Composition:* § 13.2280-30 *Fur Products Labeling Act.*

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; sec. 8, 65 Stat. 179; 15 U.S.C. 45, 69f) [Cease and desist order, B. Gertz, Inc., Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., Docket 8351, August 22, 1961]

Consent order requiring a furrier in Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., to cease violating the Fur Products Labeling Act by failing to disclose, in advertising in newspapers, the names of animals producing certain furs, and setting forth therein the name of an animal other than that which produced the particular fur.

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

*It is ordered,* That B. Gertz, Inc., a corporation, and its officers, and respondent's representatives, agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the introduction into commerce, or the sale, advertising, or offering for sale in commerce, or the transportation or distribution in commerce of fur products, or in connection with the sale, advertising, offering for sale, transportation or distribution of fur products which are made in whole or in part of fur which has been shipped and received in commerce as "commerce", "fur" and "fur products" are defined in the Fur Products Labeling Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Falsely or deceptively advertising fur products through the use of any advertisement, representation, public announcement, or notice which is intended to aid, promote or assist, directly or indirectly, in the sale, or offering for sale of fur products and which:

A. Fails to disclose the name or names of the animal or animals producing the fur or furs contained in the fur product, as set forth in the Fur Products Name Guide, and as prescribed under the rules and regulations.

B. Sets forth the name or names of any animal or animals other than the name or names specified in section 5(a)(1) of the Fur Products Labeling Act.

By "Decision of the Commission," etc., report of compliance was required as follows:

*It is ordered,* That the respondent herein shall within sixty (60) days after service upon it of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: August 22, 1961.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH N. KUZEW,
*Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket 8350 c.o.]

## PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES

### Barry-Newberg & Co.

Subpart—Invoicing products falsely: § 13.1108 *Invoicing products falsely:* § 13.1108-45 *Fur Products Labeling Act.* Subpart—Misbranding or mislabeling: § 13.1212 *Formal regulatory and statutory requirements:* § 13.1212-30 *Fur Products Labeling Act.* Subpart—Neglecting, unfairly or deceptively, to make material disclosure: § 13.1852 *Formal regulatory and statutory requirements:* § 13.1852-35 *Fur Products Labeling Act.*

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; sec. 8, 65 Stat. 179; 15 U.S.C. 45, 69f) [Cease and desist order, Barry-Newberg & Co., Los Angeles, Calif., Docket 8350, Aug. 22, 1961]

Consent order requiring a Los Angeles furrier to cease violating the Fur Products Labeling Act by failing to comply with labeling and invoicing requirements.

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

*It is ordered,* That Barry-Newberg & Co., a corporation, and its officers, and respondent's representatives, agents and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the introduction into commerce, or the sale, advertising, or offering for sale, in commerce, or the transportation or distribution in commerce of fur products; or in connection with the sale, advertising, offering for sale, transportation, or distribution of fur products which are made in whole or in part of fur which has been shipped and received in commerce, as "commerce", "fur" and "fur product" are defined in the Fur Products Labeling Act, do forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Misbranding fur products by:

A. Failing to affix labels to fur products showing in words and figures plainly legible all the information re-

quired to be disclosed by each of the subsections of section 4(2) of the Fur Products Labeling Act.

B. Setting forth on labels affixed to fur products:

1. Information required under section 4(2) of the Fur Products Labeling Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder mingled with non-required information.

2. Information required under section 4(2) of the Fur Products Labeling Act, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder in handwriting.

C. Failing to set forth the item number or mark assigned to a fur product.

2. Falsely or deceptively invoicing fur products by:

A. Failing to furnish invoices to purchasers of fur products showing in words and figures plainly legible all the information required to be disclosed by each of the subsections of section 5(b)(1) of the Fur Products Labeling Act.

By "Decision of the Commission", etc., report of compliance was required as follows:

*It is ordered,* That the respondent herein shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon it of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: August 22, 1961.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH N. KUZEW, *Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket 8344 c.o.]

## PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES

### Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

Subpart—Discriminating in price under section 2, Clayton Act—Payment for services or facilities for processing or sale under 2(d): § 13.825 *Allowances for services or facilities.*

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interprets or applies sec. 2, 49 Stat. 1527; 15 U.S.C. 13) [Cease and desist order, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., New York, N.Y., Docket 8344, Aug. 22, 1961]

Consent order requiring a New York City publisher to cease violating section 2(d) of the Clayton Act by paying some customers allowances which were not offered on proportionally equal terms to its competitors, such as payments to large retail newsstand chains for promoting its "Field & Stream" magazine, including 5 cents a copy to The Union News Co., New York City; 4½ cents a copy to ABC Vending Corp., New York City, and Fred Harvey, Chicago; and 3½ cents a copy to Commuter News Co., Inc., New York City, and ABC Cigar Co., San Francisco—many of which payments were proportionally unequal even among the favored customers.

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

*It is ordered,* That respondent, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc., a corporation, its officers, agents, representatives or employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the distribution, sale or offering for sale of publications including magazines in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the amended Clayton Act, do forthwith cease and desist from paying or contracting for the payment of an allowance or anything of value to, or for the benefit of, any customer as compensation or in consideration for any services or facilities furnished by or through such customer in connection with the handling, offering for sale, sale or distribution of publications including magazines published, sold or offered for sale by respondent, unless such payment or consideration is affirmatively offered or otherwise made available on proportionally equal terms to all of its other customers competing with such favored customer in the distribution of such publications including magazines.

By "Decision of the Commission", etc., report of compliance was required as follows:

*It is ordered,* That respondent herein shall within sixty (60) days after service upon it of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing setting forth in detail the manner and form in which it has complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: August 22, 1961.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH N. KUZEW, *Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket 8366 c.o.]

## PART 13—PROHIBITED TRADE PRACTICES

### Maurice Van Dyne and Soberin Aids Co.

Subpart—Advertising falsely or misleadingly: § 13.90 *History of product or offering;* § 13.170 *Qualities or properties of product or service;* § 13.170-52 *Medicinal, therapeutic, healthful, etc.;* § 13.205 *Scientific or other relevant facts.*

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply Sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45) [Cease and desist order, Maurice Van Dyne trading as Soberin Aids Company, Brooklyn, N.Y., Docket 8366, Aug. 22, 1961]

*In the Matter of Maurice Van Dyne, Individually and Trading as Soberin Aids Company*

Consent order requiring the Brooklyn, N.Y., distributor of a drug preparation called "Soberin"—actually an emetic having as its principal ingredient Syrup of Ipecac—to cease representing falsely in advertisements in magazines and newspapers that the product is a "Marvelous new discovery" which "Relieves drunkenness in 5 days" "And easily helps bring relief from all desire of liquor", and enables one to "go to business and carry on your social life as usual".

The order to cease and desist is as follows:

*It is ordered,* That respondent Maurice Van Dyne, an individual trading as Soberin Aids Company, or trading under any other name or names, his agents, representatives and employees, directly or through any corporate or other device, in connection with the offering for sale, sale or distribution of a drug preparation designated "Soberin", or any preparation of substantially similar composition or possessing substantially similar properties, whether sold under the same name or under any other name, forthwith cease and desist from:

1. Disseminating or causing to be disseminated any advertisement by means of the United States mails or by any means in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, which advertisement, directly or indirectly, represents:

(a) That said preparation or the technique of its use is a new medical or scientific discovery.

(b) That anyone addicted to alcoholism will be cured after after taking said preparation and will no longer have a desire for alcohol.

(c) That the desire for liquor is easily overcome through the use of said preparation.

(d) That the use of said preparation will not interfere with the user's business or social life.

(e) That said preparation will completely cure alcohol addiction so that such addiction will no longer interfere with one's business or social life.

2. Disseminating or causing to be disseminated any advertisement by any means for the purpose of inducing, or which is likely to induce, directly or indirectly, the purchase in commerce, as "commerce" is defined in the Federal Trade Commission Act, of any such preparation, which advertisement contains any of the representations prohibited in paragraph 1 hereof.

By "Decision of the Commission", etc., report of compliance was required as follows:

*It is ordered,* That respondent herein shall, within sixty (60) days after service upon him of this order, file with the Commission a report in writing, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which he has complied with the order to cease and desist.

Issued: August 22, 1961.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH N. KUZEW, *Acting Secretary.*

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# Title 43—PUBLIC LANDS: INTERIOR

## Chapter I—Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

APPENDIX—PUBLIC LAND ORDERS

[Public Land Order 2481]

[Wyoming 082455]

### WYOMING AND NEBRASKA

### Revoking in Part Certain Reclamation Withdrawals (North Platte Project)

*Correction*

In F.R. Doc. 61-8643 appearing at page 8515 of the issue for Tuesday, September 12, 1961, the tabular material headed "Nebraska, Sixth Principal Meridian" is corrected by inserting between the eighth and ninth lines thereof the following headings:

WYOMING

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

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[Public Land Order 2489]

[Anchorage 053901]

### ALASKA

### Opening Lands Subject to Section 24 of the Federal Power Act (Power Site Reserve No. 485)

1. In DA-63-Alaska, the Federal Power Commission determined that the value of the following-described lands will not be injured or destroyed for purposes of power development by location, entry, or selection under the public land laws, subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act of 1920, as amended; and subject to the condition that, in the event the said lands are required for power purposes, any improvements or structures placed thereon which shall be found to interfere with such development shall be removed or relocated, as may be necessary to eliminate interference with power development at no cost to the United States, its permittees or licensees:

LAKE CLARK AREA

Those lands lying within one-quarter mile of Tanalian River extending from the mouth of said river to a point one mile upstream, excluding those lands included in Restoration Order No. 1302 (DA-46-Alaska).

Containing approximately 300 acres.

2. Subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U.S.C. 818), and the condition recited in paragraph 1 of this order, the lands are hereby restored to operation of the public land laws, subject to valid existing rights and equitable claims, the requirements of applicable law, rules, and regulations, and the provisions of any existing withdrawals, provided, that, until 10:00 a.m. on December 14, 1961, the State of Alaska shall have a preferred right to select the lands in accordance with and subject to the limitations and requirements of the Act of July 28, 1956 (70 Stat. 709; 48 U.S.C. 46-3b), section 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339), and the regulations in 43 CFR Part 76. During this period, the State may also apply for the reservation to it or to any of its political subdivisions, under any statute or regulation applicable thereto, of any of the lands required for rights-of-way or materials sites in accordance with section 24 of the Federal Power Act.

3. The lands have been open to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws, and to location under the United States mining laws.

Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, Alaska.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2490]

[Oregon 06233]

### OREGON

### Reservoir Site Restoration No. 28; Partly Revoking the Executive Order of March 31, 1911 (Reservoir Site Reserve No. 2)

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847; 43 U.S.C. 141), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive order of March 31, 1911, reserving public lands in Oregon as Reservoir Site Reserve No. 2, is hereby revoked, so far as it affects the following described lands:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 18 S., R. 40 E.,
Sec. 13, NE¼, NE¼NW¼, and NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 24, W½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼, and NE¼SE¼.
T. 18 S., R. 41 E.,
Sec. 7, lots 4, 5, and 12;
Sec. 18, lots 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, and W½E½;
Sec. 19, lots 3, 7, 8, and E½NE¼;
Sec. 30, lots 9, 10, N½NE¼, and SW¼NE¼.

The areas described aggregate 1,332.60 acres.

2. The lands are located in northern Malheur County, Oregon, approximately two miles west of Westfall. The soil is shallow, sandy, clay loam intermingled with surface and solid rock.

3. The following described lands, which are a part of the lands described in paragraph 1, above, have been patented:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 18 S., R. 41 E.,
Sec. 18, lot 3;
Sec. 19, lots 7, 8 and SE¼NE¼.

The areas described aggregate 162.50 acres.

4. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., on October 19, 1961, the lands shall be open to disposition generally under the public land laws, including locations under the United States mining laws so far as those laws apply to nonmetalliferous minerals, subject to valid existing rights, the requirements of applicable law, the provisions of any existing withdrawals, and the moratorium on applications contained in the departmental order of February 14, 1961 (26 F.R. 1382). They have been open to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws and to location for metalliferous minerals.

5. The State of Oregon has waived the preference right of application granted to it by subsection (c) of section 2 of the act of August 27, 1958 (72 Stat. 928; 43 U.S.C. 851, 852).

Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2491]

[New Mexico 0100821]

### NEW MEXICO

### Withdrawing Lands for Military Purposes

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining but not the mineral leasing laws nor disposals of materials under the Act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681; 30 U.S.C. 601-604), as amended, and reserved for use of the Department of the Air Force for military purposes:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

*Tract A*

T. 11 S., R 21 E.,
Sec. 7, SW¼NW¼, beginning at a point that bears North 113.5 feet, and N. 89° 57'58" E., 271.25 feet from the quarter corner common to sec. 12, T. 11 S., R. 20 E., and sec. 7, T. 11 S., R. 21 E., thence N. 0°00'14" E., 790.03 feet; E. 89°58'09" E., 200 feet; S. 0°00'14" W., 190 feet; N. 89°58'09" E., 399.76 feet; S. 0°00'58" E., 599.98 feet; S. 89°57'58" W., 599.98 feet to the point of beginning.
Containing 9.13 acres.

*Tract B*

T. 11 S., R. 19 E.,
Sec. 14, NW¼SW¼, beginning at a point that bears East, a distance of 293.06 feet from the quarter corner common to secs. 14 and 15, T. 11 S., R. 19 E., thence East, 600 feet; South, 489.74 feet; West, 600 feet; North, 489.74 feet to the point of beginning.
Containing 6.74 acres.

*Tract H*

T. 8 S., R. 26 E.,
Sec. 19, SE¼SW¼, beginning at a point that bears West, a distance of 674.35 feet from the quarter corner common to secs. 19 and 30, T. 8 S., R. 26 E., thence West, 600 feet; North, 103.90 feet; East, 600 feet; South, 103.90 feet to the point of beginning.
Containing 1.43 acres.

*Tract O*

T. 14 S., R. 28 E.,
Sec. 27, NW¼NW¼SE¼, beginning at a point that bears South, a distance of 2,644.93 feet from the quarter corner common to secs. 22, 27, T. 14 S., R. 23 E., thence East, 169.28 feet; South, 600 feet; West, 169.28 feet; North, 600 feet to the point of beginning.
Containing 2.33 acres.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2492]

[Oregon 06791]

## OREGON

### Opening Lands Subject to Section 24 of the Federal Power Act

By virtue of the authority contained in section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U.S.C. 818), as amended, and pursuant to determination DA-468 of the Federal Power Commission it is ordered as follows:

1. Effective 10:00 a.m., on October 19, 1961, the following-described public lands withdrawn by Executive Order of November 24, 1916, in Power Site Reserve No. 566, are hereby restored to the operation of the public land laws, subject to any valid existing rights, the requirements of applicable law, rules and regulations, the provisions of any existing withdrawals and the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act, *supra*.

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 1 N., R. 19 E.,
Sec. 2, SW¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼.

Aggregating 80 acres.

2. The State of Oregon has waived its preference rights under section 2 of the Act of August 27, 1958 (72 Stat. 928; 43 U.S.C. 851, 852), and section 24 of the Federal Power Act.

3. The lands have been open to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws, and to mining locations subject to the act of August 11, 1955 (69 Stat. 682; 30 U.S.C. 621).

4. Inquiries concerning the lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2493]

[BLM 051879]

## ARKANSAS

### Order Providing for Opening of Public Lands (Project No. 324)

1. In DA-59-Arkansas, the Federal Power Commission vacated the withdrawal created by the filing of an application for a license for proposed Project No. 324, so far as it affects the following described lands:

FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 21 N., R. 26 W.,
Fractional sec. 7, lot 2 (W½W½).

Containing 21.82 acres.

2. The lands are hereby restored to the operation of the public land laws, subject to valid existing rights and equitable claims, the requirements of applicable law, rules, and regulations, and the provisions of any existing withdrawals, provided, that until 10:00 a.m., on March 15, 1962, the State of Arkansas shall have a preferred right to apply to select the lands in accordance with subsection (c) of section 2 of the act of August 27, 1958 (72 Stat. 928; 43 U.S.C. 851, 852). During this period the State may also apply for the reservation to it or to any of its political subdivisions under any statute or regulations applicable thereto, of any of the lands required for rights-of-way or materials sites in accordance with the provisions of the section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U.S.C. 818), as amended.

3. The lands have been open to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws, and to location under the mining laws subject to the provisions of the act of August 11, 1955 (69 Stat. 682; 30 U.S.C. 621).

Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Manager, Eastern States Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Washington 25, D.C.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2494]

[BLM 058471]

## WISCONSIN

### Revoking Executive Order No. 7476 of October 23, 1936

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847; 43 U.S.C. 141), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

1. Executive Order No. 7476 of October 23, 1936, reserving the following-described lands for use of the Department of Agriculture as the Long Tail Point Migratory Waterfowl Refuge, is hereby revoked:

FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 24 N., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 5, lot 1.
T. 25 N., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 31, lot 1;
Sec. 32, lots 1, 2 and 3.

The areas described aggregate 103.06 acres.

2. The public lands released from withdrawal by this order are hereby restored to the operation of the public land laws subject to any valid existing rights, the requirements of applicable law, rules and regulations, and the provisions of any existing withdrawals, provided that until 10:00 a.m., on March 15, 1962, the State of Wisconsin shall have a preferred right to apply to select the lands in accordance with subsection (c) of section 2 of the act of August 27, 1958 (72 Stat. 928; 43 U.S.C. 851, 852).

Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Manager, Eastern States Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Washington 25, D.C.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2495]

## ALASKA

### Partially Revoking Public Land Order No. 562 of February 18, 1949 (Air Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 247)

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 4 of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 729; 49 U.S.C. 214), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 562 of February 18, 1949, which withdrew lands in Alaska for use of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce, now Federal Aviation Agency, in the maintenance of air-navigation facilities, as Air Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 247, is hereby revoked so far as it affects the following described lands:

a. [Anchorage 046432]

PORT HEIDEN

Beginning at Station "B"—which is also the point of beginning of Air Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 247; thence West, 12,920.00 feet approximately to a point 15 feet east of the center line of the Dock Road; Southwesterly, 2,000.00 feet approximately parallel to and 15 feet from the center line of the Dock Road to a point on the mean high tide line of Port Heiden; Northerly, 26,100.00 feet along the mean high tide line of Port Heiden; S. 32°54'32.5" E., 26,817.00 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

The tract described contains approximately 3,280 acres.

b. [Anchorage 049972]

*Tract A*

From the Northeast Corner of Air Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 247, which is the Point of Beginning; thence South 4,000 feet; West 13,000 feet; North 4,000 feet; East 13,000 feet to the point of beginning.

The tract described contains approximately 1,194 acres.

*Tract B*

Beginning at a point marked by a wooden hub, from which Station "C" U.S.E.D., a brass marker set in concrete 523.5 feet east of center line extended of the 13-31 runway at station −23 +19, approximate latitude 56°-57' N., longitude 158°39' W., bears N. 13°56'-38" W. 11,864.55 feet, thence: North 32°-54'33" West 10,000 feet; North 68°43'10" East 12,688 feet; South 13,000 feet; West 6,390 feet to a point of beginning.

The tract described contains approximately 1,818 acres.

The tracts described in this paragraph total in the aggregate approximately 6,292 acres, of which approximately 92 acres in Tract A, paragraph 1b, are withdrawn by Public Land Order No. 2374 of May 11, 1961, for use of the Department of the Air Force.

2. The lands are located at Port Heiden, Alaska, on the northern side of the Alaska Peninsula, and within the area described in section 10(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339; Public Law 85-508).

3. Until 10:00 a.m., on September 13, 1962, the State of Alaska shall have a preferred right to select the lands described in this order, other than those withdrawn by Public Land Order 2374 (*supra*) in accordance with and subject to the limitations and requirements of the Act of July 28, 1956 (70 Stat. 709; 48 U.S.C. 46-3b), sections 6 (b) and (g) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339), and the regulations in 43 CFR Part 76. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., on September 13, 1962, such lands shall be subject to operation of the public land laws generally, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights and equitable claims, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law, rules, and regulations.

Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, Alaska.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2496]

## CALIFORNIA

### Withdrawing Lands in the Klamath National Forest for Use of the Forest Service as Campgrounds and a Roadside Zone

By virtue of the authority vested in the President, and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following-described public lands in the Klamath National Forest, California, are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining but not the mineral leasing laws nor disposals of materials under the act of July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681; 30 U.S.C. 601-604), as amended, and reserved for use of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, as campgrounds, and a roadside zone, as indicated:

a. [Sacramento 047048]

HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN

THOMPSON CREEK CAMPGROUND

T. 17 N., R. 8 E.,
Sec. 16, SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 21, NW¼NW¼.
Containing 80 acres.

b. [Sacramento 048492]

HUMBOLDT MERIDIAN

KLAMATH RIVER FOREST HIGHWAY ROADSIDE ZONE

A strip of land 200 feet on either side of the centerline of the Klamath River Forest Highway Route 2 (California Highway Route No. 46), through the following legal subdivisions:

T. 16 N., R. 7 E.,
Sec. 1, lots 2 to 5, incl., and 7 to 9 incl.
T. 16 N., R. 8 E.,
Sec. 5, lots 5, 6, SW¼NE¼, SW¼NW¼, N½NW¼SW¼, SE¼NW¼SW¼, NE¼SW¼, and NW¼SE¼;
Sec. 6, lot 7, SE¼SW¼, W½SE¼, N½NE¼SE¼ and SW¼NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 7, W½E½.
Containing 817.24 acres.

c. [Sacramento 055834]

MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN

DOLLY YOUNG CAMPGROUND

T. 46 N., R. 12 W.,
Sec. 5, lot 12.
Containing 40.34 acres.

The areas described total in the aggregate 937.58 acres.

2. This order shall be subject to existing withdrawals for power purposes so far as they affect any of the above-described lands, and shall take precedence over but not otherwise affect the existing reservation of the lands for national forest purposes.

3. The withdrawal made by this order shall terminate 10 years from the date hereof, unless sooner terminated or extended by appropriate order of the Secretary of the Interior to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Thereafter the Secretary of the Interior by appropriate published order of revocation or modification may provide for disposition of the mineral resources of the lands under the mineral land laws existing at the time of such order.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2497]

[Anchorage 050572]

## ALASKA

### Partly Revoking Executive Order of March 4, 1891

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order of March 4, 1891, which reserved lands at Iliuliuk Harbor, Unalaska, as a depot for coal and supplies, is hereby revoked so far as it affects the following-described lands, now being a part of U.S. Survey No. 2567.

Beginning at Meander Corner No. 1 of U.S. Survey No. 2567 thence:
N. 51°35′ W., 131.34 feet;
N. 41°34′ W., 144.54 feet;
N. 42°34′ W., 368.28 feet;
N. 16°41′ W., 96. 36 feet;
N. 39°33′ E., 126.06 feet to Meander Corner No. 21 of U.S. Survey 2567, thence
S. 49°53′ E., 133.32 feet;
S. 40°07′ W., 9.90 feet;
S. 49°53′ E., 81.18 feet;
S. 40°07′ W., 28.38 feet;
S. 49°53′ E., 88.44 feet;
S. 40°07′ W., 54.78 feet;
S. 49°53′ E., 52.14 feet;
N. 48°42′ E., 36.30 feet;
S. 41°18′ E., 41.58 feet;
S. 48°42′ W., 74.58 feet;
S. 21°34′ E., 73.92 feet;
N. 48°32′ E., along the 9-10 line for 67.22 feet;
S. 43°00′20″ E., 40 feet;
S. 48°32′ W., 67.22 feet;
S. 45°00′ W., 10 feet more or less to a point on the northeasterly boundary line of an existing roadway; thence following said boundary line in a southeasterly direction 88 feet, more or less, to a point, thence
N. 46°00′ E., 77 feet;
S. 43°00′20″ E., 140 feet, to a point on the 1-2 line of U.S. Survey 2567, thence
S. 44°42′ W., along said 1-2 line 100 feet to point of beginning.

Containing about 2.12 acres.

2. Until 10:00 a.m., on March 15, 1962, the State of Alaska shall have a preferred right to select the lands in accordance with the Act of July 28, 1956 (70 Stat. 709; 48 U.S.C. 46.3b), and section 6g of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339), and the regulations in 43 CFR Part 76.

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., on March 15, 1962, the lands shall be subject to operation of the public land laws generally, including the mining and mineral-leasing laws, subject to existing valid rights, to equitable claims if confirmed and allowed, and the requirements of applicable law, rules and regulations.

Inquiries concerning the lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Anchorage, Alaska.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2498]

[Nevada 054299]

## NEVADA

### Partly Revoking Public Land Order No. 627 of January 11, 1950 (Wendover Air Force Base)

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

Public Land Order No. 627 of January 11, 1950, so far as it withdrew the following-described lands for use of the Department of the Army in connection with the then Wendover, Utah, Army Airbase, is hereby revoked:

MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN

T. 33 N., R. 70 E.,
Sec. 15, lot 1.

Containing 25.69 acres.

The lands are the subject of an application (Nevada 048091) by the Nevada State Highway Department for transfer

under provisions of section 17 of the Federal Aid Highway Act of November 9, 1921 (42 Stat. 216; 23 U.S.C. 9), as amended.

The lands are hereby restored to the operation of the public land laws, subject to any valid existing rights, the requirements of applicable law, rules and regulations, and the provisions of any existing withdrawals.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2499]

[Nevada 055773]

## NEVADA

### Revoking Stock Driveway Withdrawal No. 39 (Nevada No. 8)

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 10 of the Act of December 29, 1916 (39 Stat. 862; 43 U.S.C. 300), as amended, it is ordered as follows:

1. All Departmental orders, including those of September 13, 1918, January 18, 1930, and November 10, 1930, reserving lands as Stock Driveway Withdrawal No. 39 (Nevada No. 8), are hereby revoked so far as they affect the following-described lands:

MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN

T. 45 N., R. 48 E.,
Sec. 1, NE¼.
T. 46 N., R. 48 E.,
Sec. 4, S½NE¼, NW¼, NE¼SW¼, and SE¼;
Sec. 5, lots 1, 2, 3, SE¼NE¼;
Sec. 9, E½;
Sec. 15, SW¼NW¼ and S½;
Sec. 16, NE¼ and N½SE¼;
Sec. 22, E½E½;
Sec. 23, W½NW¼, SW¼, and SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 26, W½E½ and E½W½;
Sec. 35, NW¼NE¼, S½NE¼, E½NW¼, and NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 36, SW¼NW¼ and S½.
T. 47 N., R. 48 E.,
Sec. 6, lots 3 and 4;
Sec. 7, W½;
Sec. 18, W½;
Sec. 19, W½;
Sec. 30, W½ and SW¼SE¼;
Sec. 31, NE¼, E½NW¼, and NE¼SE¼;
Sec. 32, NW¼NW¼, S½NW¼, SW¼, and S½SE¼.
T. 45 N., R. 49 E.,
Secs. 1 to 6, incl., N½ of each section.
T. 45 N., R. 50 E.,
Sec. 1, N½;
Sec. 2, S½NE¼ and NW¼;
Sec. 3, N½;
Sec. 4, N½;
Sec. 5, NE¼, NE¼NW¼ (lot 3), and S½NW¼;
Sec. 6, NW¼.
T. 46 N., R. 50 E.,
Sec. 7, S½ and S½N½;
Sec. 8, S½ and S½N½;
Sec. 9, lots 6, 7, and 8.
T. 45 N., R. 51 E.,
Secs. 1 to 6, incl., N½ of each section.
T. 45 N., R. 52 E. (unsurveyed),
Secs. 5 and 6.

The areas described aggregate 12,830.80 acres, of which the N½NE¼, sec. 1, T. 45 N., R. 51 E., is patented.

2. The lands comprise a strip roughly parallel to the south fork of the Owyhee River, extending from the Nevada-Idaho boundary southward and eastward to the western boundary of the Humboldt National Forest. The area occupies a high, arid, lava-capped plateau, much dissected by canyons and ravines. Vegetation is predominantly northern desert shrubs with cheat and perennial grass understudy and with cottonwoods, aspen, and willow along stream channels.

3. The public lands released from withdrawal by this order are hereby restored to operation of the public land laws subject to any valid existing rights, to equitable claims if confirmed and allowed, to the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law, rules and regulations.

4. The lands have been open to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws, and to locations under the United States mining laws.

Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Reno, Nevada.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2500]

[87973]

## ALASKA

### Excluding Lands From Tongass National Forest for Purchase as Homesites

By virtue of the authority vested in the President by section 1 of the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 34, 36; 16 U.S.C. 473), and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952, it is ordered as follows:

The following-described tracts of public land in Alaska, occupied as homesites, are hereby excluded from the Tongass National Forest and restored, subject to valid existing rights, for purchase as homesites under section 10 of the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. 413; 48 U.S.C. 461), as amended (all latitude 59°33′ N., longitude 139°44′ W.):

U.S. Survey No. 3590, lot M, 0.45 acre, Homesite No. 1140, Yakutat Homesite Group No. 1.
U.S. Survey No. 3590, lot O, 0.45 acre, Homesite No. 1143, Yakutat Homesite Group No. 1.
U.S. Survey No. 3590, lot A, 0.23 acre, Homesite No. 1142, Yakutat Homesite Group No. 1.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

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[Public Land Order 2501]

[Idaho 012642]

## IDAHO

### Order Opening Lands Withdrawn for Power Purposes

By virtue of the authority contained in section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U.S.C. 818), as amended, and pursuant to a determination (DA-552-Idaho) of the Federal Power Commission issued June 19, 1961, it is ordered as follows:

1. The following described lands are hereby restored to operation of the public land laws, subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act and to valid existing rights and equitable claims, the requirements of applicable law, rules and regulations, the provisions of any existing withdrawals, and the preference rights of the State of Idaho referred to in paragraph 2 of this order:

BOISE MERIDIAN

T. 30 N., R. 1 E.,
Sec. 33, lots 1 to 7, incl.

Aggregating 100.45 acres.

2. Until 10:00 a.m., on March 15, 1962, the State of Idaho shall have a preferred right to apply to select the lands in accordance with subsection (c) of section 2 of the act of August 27, 1958 (72 Stat. 928; 43 U.S.C. 851, 852). The State has waived its selection preference rights under Section 24 of the Federal Power Act.

Inquiries concerning the lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho.

JOHN A. CARVER, Jr.,
*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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# Proposed Rule Making

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

### [ 30 CFR Part 222 ]

### CONNALLY "HOT OIL" ACT

### Record-Keeping and Reporting Requirements

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 5 of the act of February 22, 1935 (49 Stat. 31; 15 U.S.C. 715d), and Executive Order 10752 (23 F.R. 973), it is proposed to revise 30 CFR 222.6, 222.9, and 222.9a as set forth below:

The purpose of revising § 222.6 is to permit change from a daily to a monthly basis for the preparation and maintenance of production and other records now required to be kept by petroleum producers, refiners, and others subject to the record-keeping requirements of this section.

The purpose of revising §§ 222.9 and 222.9a is to eliminate requirements for monthly reports from refiners, transporters, storers, and plant operators. Producers would continue to file reports, but on a simplified basis by use of a new monthly report form P, and a semi-annual lease equipment form P–A. Sample copies of these forms may be obtained from the Federal Petroleum Board, Kilgore, Texas, or the Chief, Conservation Division, Geological Survey, Washington 25, D.C.

It is the policy of the Department of Interior whenever practicable, to afford the public an opportunity to participate in the rule-making process. Accordingly, interested persons may submit written comments, suggestions, or objections with respect to the proposed revisions and the report forms to the Director, Geological Survey, Washington 25, D.C., within thirty days of the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Section 222.6 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 222.6 Records.**

The following records shall be made and retained accurately and completely showing the following facts with respect to production, refining, processing, manufacturing, transporting, withdrawing or otherwise handling petroleum or petroleum products in the designated area: Provided, That unless otherwise notified by the board, the operator may dispose of records retained for a period of 5 or more years.

(a) By producers:

(1) *Location, wells, allowable production.* The location of the producing properties, the number and location of wells thereon, and the allowable production for each property and well as prescribed by the proper State agency.

(2) *Inventories.* An opening and closing inventory of the crude petroleum an hand at the beginning and end of each month.

(3) *Production.* The monthly production in barrels of petroleum produced from each lease and each well showing the number of wells which produced said oil with a notation of the allowance made for basic sediment and water, and the tanks, identified by number and location, into which the petroleum is run. When wells are produced into common storage tanks production from each well will be based on latest gas-oil ratio or well status tests. Where a Lease Automatic Custody Transfer (LACT) system of the Positive Displacement Meter type is used, said meter's calibration correction factor shall also be recorded. Where Dump Tank and Weir Tank types of LACT systems are used, the number of pipeline runs and the quantity of each run shall likewise be recorded.

(4) *Consumption.* The amount of petroleum consumed upon each property monthly.

(5) *Deliveries.* A monthly record of all deliveries of petroleum or petroleum products, showing the names and places of business of all persons to whom such petroleum or petroleum products are delivered, whether purchasers, consignees or transporting agencies, the quantity involved in each delivery, transportation or other disposition, the identity of the means of transportation by which the petroleum or prdoucts are removed.

(6) *Tickets.* Gauge tickets and run tickets, as made by the employees actually performing or observing the operations to which such records relate.

(7) *Diagrams.* Where any type of Lease Automatic Custody Transfer system is in operation by producers, complete diagrams shall be maintained of the system in use, with accurate meter calibration records kept.

(8) *Other records.* Such other records as may now be required under the rules and regulations of other governmental agencies, State or Federal, which supervise, regulate or tax the production of petroleum.

(b) By every purchaser, refiner, storer, shipper, or consignor of petroleum or petroleum products, by every casing head gasoline plant, and by every person dealing in petroleum or petroleum products as a factor, broker, buyer, or seller:

(1) *Inventories.* An opening and closing inventory of petroleum and petroleum products on hand at the beginning and end of each month.

(2) *Receipts.* The monthly receipts of petroleum and the petroleum products showing the amount received, the place and date of each receipt, the tanks identified by location and number into which received, the names and addresses of all producers or other persons from whom the crude petroleum and the petroleum products were received, a description identifying the transporting agency or facility by which received.

(3) *Consumption.* The amount of petroleum and petroleum products used or otherwise disposed of monthly showing the amount run to stills and to cracking units and the amount and type of petroleum products refined, processed or manufactured.

(4) *Deliveries; purchasers; transporter.* A monthly record of all deliveries of petroleum and petroleum products including the names and addresses of purchasers and a description identifying the transporting agency delivering the same.

(5) *Reports of operations.* Crude, pumping, still, transfer, and yield reports as made by the employees actually performing or observing the operations to which such records relate.

(6) *Other records.* Such other records as may now be required under the rules and regulations of other governmental agencies, State or Federal, which supervise, regulate, or tax the purchasing, refining, storing, shipping or consigning or otherwise dealing in as a factor, broker, buyer or seller of petroleum and petroleum products.

(c) By every person operating a reclamation plant:

(1) *Inventories.* An opening and closing inventory of all petroleum and petroleum products on hand at the beginning and end of each month.

(2) *Receipts.* The number of barrels of each kind of petroleum and petroleum products which came into the possession of such plant monthly, the name and address of each person from whom possession was acquired, the location from which the petroleum and petroleum products were acquired, the quantities acquired from each prior possessor and from each location, a description identifying the transporting agency by which such petroleum and petroleum products were acquired. In case any petroleum or petroleum product is picked up or reclaimed by such plant from any pit, creek, river, stream or the bed thereof, such record shall also contain information as to the apparent source of the petroleum or petroleum product before it went into such pit, creek, river, stream or the bed thereof.

(3) *Reclamation; destination; identification.* The number of barrels reclaimed by such plant monthly and the disposition thereof showing the names and addresses of purchasers, a description identifying the transporting agency used in making delivery.

(4) *Original operating records.* The original records made by the employees actually performing or observing the operations to which such records relate as required by subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this paragraph.

(5) *Other records.* Such other records as may now be required under the

rules and regulations of other governmental agencies, State or Federal, which supervise, regulate, or tax the reclaiming or handling of petroleum or petroleum products.

(d) By pipelines:

(1) *Inventories.* An opening and closing inventory including averages of crude petroleum and petroleum products on hand at the beginning and end of each month.

(2) *Receipts; consignors, consignees; origin; destination.* The monthly receipts of all petroleum and petroleum products showing the kind, grade, and quantity received, the names and addresses of the consignors, the names and addresses of the consignees, the points of origin and destination.

(3) *Locations; persons; transporting agencies.* In case of the first transporting pipeline, and where possible in cases of subsequent transporting pipelines, the location of the properties where the petroleum or petroleum products were produced, refined, processed, or manufactured, the names and addresses of persons removing the petroleum or petroleum products from the properties where produced, refined, processed, or manufactured, and a description identifying the transporting agency used in making delivery from such properties.

(4) *Diversion, stoppage.* A record of all shipments of petroleum or petroleum products diverted prior to reaching the original point of destination or stopped in the course of transportation, showing the disposition thereof.

(5) *Shipping documents.* Copies of all run tickets, waybills, division and transfer orders and other documents used in the transportation of petroleum or petroleum products.

(6) *Other records.* Such other records as may now be required under the rules and regulations of other governmental agencies, State or Federal, which supervise, regulate, or tax the transportation of petroleum or petroleum products.

(e) By transporting agencies, other than pipelines:

(1) *Shipments.* The monthly shipments of all petroleum and petroleum products showing the kind, grade and quantity transported, the names and addresses of the consignors, the names and addresses of the consignees, the points of origin and destination, and in the case of railroads the car initials and numbers identifying the various shipments.

(2) *Diversion or stoppage.* A record of all shipments of petroleum or petroleum products diverted prior to reaching the original point of destination, or stoppage in the course of transportation, showing the disposition thereof.

(3) *Shipping documents.* Copies of all waybills, bills of lading and other documents used in the transportation of petroleum or petroleum products.

(4) *Other records.* Such other records as may now be required under the rules and regulations of other governmental agencies, State or Federal, which supervise, regulate, or tax the transportation of petroleum or petroleum products.

(f) The records required by this regulation to be made and preserved shall be made currently as the transactions involved occur. Such records prescribed in paragraph (a) (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this section shall be kept on the lease or property to which they relate, or shall be kept in the field office or field headquarters from which the operations on such properties are conducted. Such records prescribed under paragraph (b) (1), (2), (3), (4), (c) (1), (2), and (3), and (d) (1), (2), (3), and (5) of this section shall be kept at the field office or field headquarters from which the operations involved are conducted. Such records prescribed under paragraph (e) (1) and (3) of this section shall be kept at the freight office where the shipping papers for any shipment originate.

Section 222.9 is revised to change the heading and present text, reading as follows:

**§ 222.9 Producer's reports.**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, every producer of petroleum or petroleum products in the areas designated in § 222.1 shall file a monthly report, Form P, and a semiannual report, Form P–A.

(b) If the board determines that the reports required of any person under this section serve no useful purpose, it may, by written notice to such person, relieve him of the obligation to submit such reports for any specified period of time or until further notice.

Section 222.9a is revised to change the heading and present text, reading as follows:

**§ 222.9a Instructions for filing reports P and P–A.**

(a) Report forms may be obtained from any office of the board, or unofficial copies may be used provided that they are exact reproductions of the official forms.

(b) The Form P report shall be filed on or before the 15th day of the month succeeding the month covered by the report. The Form P–A report shall be filed semiannually, on or before January 15 and July 15. The reports must be complete as to all data requested in the forms. Unless otherwise directed by the board, reports shall be filed at the following offices of the board:

Kilgore, Texas, by producers of leases in the counties of Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Houston, Marion, Morris, Nacadoches, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, and Wood, Texas.

Midland, Texas, by producers of leases in the counties of Lea and Eddy, New Mexico, and the counties of Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hockley, Howard, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Scurry, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler, and Yoakum, Texas.

Victoria, Texas, by producers of leases in the counties of Aransas, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Burleson, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, De Witt, Duvall, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Starr, Trinity, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Willacy, Wilson, and Zapata, Texas.

Lafayette, Louisiana, by producers of leases in all parishes in Louisiana.

(c) A separate report shall be made for each field or pool. The report shall be signed by the producer, one or more members of a partnership, or an officer of a corporation. However, the report may be signed by an authorized agent of any person (as defined in § 222.3(a)), but such authorization must be submitted in writing to the office of the board at which the report is filed.

STEWART L. UDALL,
*Secretary of the Interior.*

SEPTEMBER 12, 1961.

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# CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

## [ 14 CFR Parts 288, 399 ]

[Docket No. 13039]

## EXEMPTION OF AIR CARRIERS FOR SHORT NOTICE MILITARY CONTRACTS AND STATEMENTS OF GENERAL POLICY

### Notice of Proposed Rule Making

SEPTEMBER 15, 1961.

Notice is hereby given that the Civil Aeronautics Board is proposing various amendments to Part 288 which exempts air carriers, subject to certain conditions, limitations, and requirements, from the provisions of sections 401 and 403 of the Federal Aviation Act to enable such air carriers to perform services for the military establishment called for on short notice, and an amendment to Part 399 setting forth the Board's revised policy with respect to the grant of individual exemptions to air carriers for the purpose of performing charter services for the Military Air Transport Service (MATS). The principal features of the proposed amendments are explained in the explanatory statement below and the proposed amendments are set forth below. The amendments to Part 288 are proposed under the authority of sections 204(a), 407 and 416 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended; (72 Stat. 743, 766, 771; 49 U.S.C. 1324, 1377, 1386). The amendment to Part 399 is proposed under authority of section 204(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, (72 Stat. 743; 49 U.S.C. 1324).

Interested persons may participate in the proposed rule making through submission of ten (10) copies of written data, views, or arguments pertaining thereto, addressed to the Docket Section, Civil Aeronautics Board, Washington 25, D.C. All relevant matter in communications received on or before October 2, 1961, will be considered by the Board before taking final action on the proposed amendments. Upon receipt by the

Board, copies of such communications will be available for examination by interested persons in the Docket Section of the Board, Room 711, Universal Building, 1825 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] HAROLD R. SANDERSON, *Secretary.*

*Explanatory statement.* Under section 416(b) of the Act, the Board grants individual exemption authority to air carriers in order to enable them to perform charter flights for the Military Air Transport Service. The grant of these individual exemptions is subject to the conditions, among others, that the carrier be a participant in the Civil Reserve Air Fleet, that the charter flights be in furtherance of the mission of the Department of Defense and that the rates contained in the charter agreement be at a reasonable level. In determining the reasonableness of such rates for foreign and overseas services,[1] the Board has developed various standard criteria.

In addition to the individual exemptions, the Board has issued Part 288 which contains an exemption to enable air carriers to provide emergency charter services to MATS in foreign and overseas air transportation and air transportation between the 48 contiguous states and Alaska and Hawaii. The exemption in Part 288 is applicable on generally the same terms as the individual exemptions, including the requirement that the rates conform to the Board's minimum rate standards.

As indicated more fully below, by this notice of proposed rule-making, the Board is proposing changes in the minimum rate criteria for foreign and overseas MATS services applicable to the grant of exemptions. Specifically, it is proposed (1) to codify the revised policies as to individual exemptions by adding a new provision to Part 399, and (2) to amend Part 288.

The establishment of minimum rate standards, as well as other criteria for the grant of exemptions to perform MATS charters, was originally announced by the Board in the summer of 1960, effective October 1, 1960. The criterion of fair and reasonable rates as a predicate to the grant of an exemption was arrived at in the light of a history of uneconomic rate practices and substantial losses to individual contractors on several large contracts in prior fiscal years. From time to time, the Board announced various amendments to the statement of the minimum one-way and round-trip charter rates as to both passenger and cargo movements which the Board deemed reasonable for MATS flights.

In June 1961, the Board granted exemptions to various air carriers which were the recipients of MATS trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific charter contract awards for fiscal year 1962. All such awards were at rates in accordance with minimum rate policies announced by the Board, but the contracts contained provisions for prospective redetermination of the price in the event that the Board announced any modifications in the minimum rate policy. In granting these exemptions, the Board announced that it would undertake a review and evaluation of all aspects of its MATS minimum rate policy in light of experience to date under the policy and in recognition of the fact that operations under the policy would have completed the initial 12 months in September 1961.

Letters were addressed to the Air Force and to the interested air carriers requesting costs of operation under the current year's MATS contracts, as well as other factual information and policy views and recommendations bearing on the Board's minimum rate policy. The replies from the carriers and the Air Force, the financial reports filed with the Board by the air carriers and the Board's experience in the administration of its MATS minimum rate policy have all been carefully reviewed in arriving at the proposed modifications of the minimum rate standards.

On the basis of this review, the Board has tentatively determined that modifications to the minimum rate policy should be made in four areas, namely: (1) reduction in the level of certain of the minimum rates, (2) addition of new provisions permitting the application of round-trip rates to "open-jaw" trips, subject to certain conditions, (3) adoption of a standard basis for computing miles in place of the "as flown" basis, and (4) specification of minimum available cabin loads for additional aircraft types.

1. *Minimum rate levels.* From a rate standpoint, the most significant development reflected in the current fiscal year MATS long term contracts is the predominance of turbine-powered aircraft in contrast to piston aircraft types which previously constituted the major part of the MATS operations. This development was one of the principal factors which led to the rate review at this time. The cost forecasts submitted by the major long term MATS contractors are set forth in the attached appendices.[2] These forecasts have been reviewed by the Board, and, where necessary, adjustments have been made as set forth in the appendices.

Appendix 1[2] contains a summary of the weighted average cost of service of the various passenger and cargo charter operations. These averages automatically give appropriate weight to the relatively high ratio of operations with Boeing 707 and CL-44 turbine-powered aircraft. The costs set forth include capital costs estimated at an eight percent return on investment after applicable income taxes. This rate of return, although below the levels recognized for other rate regulatory purposes, is deemed fair and reasonable for MATS operations, taking into consideration the lesser risk characteristics of those operations. Thus, the business risks related to military flights are limited almost entirely to the risk of unforeseen fluctuations in operating cost. In contrast with commercial services, traffic and revenues are guaranteed under the MATS contracts.

On the basis of the cost data referred to above, the Board has determined that the minimum rate applicable to round-trip passenger charters should be 2.7 cents per passenger mile, a reduction of approximately seven percent from the 2.9 cents minimum heretofore in effect. No change is proposed in the one-way passenger charter minimum of 4.2 cents per passenger mile, since the proposed 2.7 cents round-trip rate and the 4.2 cents one-way rate appear to be properly related to the approximate cost of the respective types of operation.

The round-trip cargo charter rate has been calculated on the basis of estimated cost at 12 cents per ton mile as compared with the prior rate of 13.75 cents. The reduction for convertible cargo round trips (round trips consisting of cargo and passengers in opposite directions) is from 16.50 cents to 13.80 cents per ton mile. The one-way cargo charter rate is proposed to be reduced from 22.5 cents to 21.5 cents per ton mile in order to maintain the proper cost relationship to the round-trip cargo charter rate.

2. *Open-jaw flights.* One of the troublesome problems involved in applying the minimum rate is that of the "open-jaw" trip. Under our present policy, such trips are not treated as round-trips, with the result that the higher one-way minima are applicable. Upon review of this problem, the Board has tentatively concluded to permit the application of round-trip rates to certain "open-jaw" trips. Specifically, it is proposed to continue the basic definition of round-trip services as heretofore set forth in Part 288, subject to the following additional provisions:

a. Provision is made for flight termination at any airport within 250 miles of the airport at which the round trip originated. The carriers and the military will thus have the use of different points in the same general geographic area. It is noted that the cost of terminating a flight at a different airport need not necessarily be any higher than the cost of terminating at the point of origin, since the flights are generally from military bases, and ferrying to the carrier's base of operations is ordinarily required in any event.

b. Provision is made for the operation of one non-revenue ferry flight enroute not to exceed 50 statute miles. This modification would permit the use of different airports serving the same general area at the turn-around point and should not result in any appreciable expense to the carriers.

c. Provision is made for the operation of an additional ferry flight enroute not to exceed 500 statute miles at one-half the live mileage rate. This modification is designed to afford the military

[1] Including services to and from Alaska and Hawaii.

[2] Appendices filed as part of original document.

additional flexibility at moderate additional cost commensurate with the cost of ferrying such flight by the air carrier. An illustration of the application of this provision is a cargo flight from the east coast of the United States to Mildenhall, England, a ferry flight to Frankfurt, Germany, and a passenger flight to the United States from Frankfurt.

3. *Rate-making mileage.* It is proposed to provide a standard basis for the calculation of mileages for the application of the proposed minimum rates. The standard mileage will be the airport-to-airport statute mileage between points on a nonstop basis, via any intermediate points at which the contract requires a stop to be made. An exception is made in the case of trans-Pacific operations beyond Alaska and Hawaii in recognition of the greater distances involved. In such cases, mileages will be based upon a minimum one stop operation via either Anchorage or Honolulu, whichever routing provides the shortest distance. The use of standard mileages should simplify administration, allow carriers greater operational flexibility without additional cost to the Government and should be more consistent with commercial rate practices.

4. *Minimum cabin loads.* Part 288 contains a statement of minimum available passenger and cargo loads for various aircraft types. No change is indicated with respect to the minimum loads to which the minimum rates are applicable, but provision is being made for the specification of minimum loads for additional aircraft type.

Accordingly, the Board proposes to amend Part 288 (14 CFR Part 288) and Part 399 (14 CFR Part 399), as follows:

In Part 288: By deleting § 288.7 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

**§ 288.7 Reasonable level of compensation.**

It shall be a condition on the exemptions granted by this part that the level of compensation for transportation provided for short notice MATS charter service shall not be uneconomically low. In the absence of specific Board approval, the compensation for such service shall not be less than the following:

(a) *Minimum charges.* (1) For round-trip passenger services—2.7 cents per passenger mile.

(2) For round-trip cargo services—12.0 cents per cargo ton-mile.

(3) For one-way passenger services—4.2 cents per passenger-mile.

(4) For one-way cargo services—21.5 cents per cargo ton-mile.

*Provided,* That a minimum of 13.8 cents per cargo ton-mile shall apply to segments of round-trips on which cargo is carried, in cases where passengers are carried on one or more other segments of the round-trip.

(b) *Minimum utilization of aircraft.* The minimum charges established by paragraph (a) of this section shall be deemed economic only when the resulting revenues are at least the equivalent of such charges applied to the following minimum loads:

| Aircraft type | Number of passengers | Tons of cargo for convertible aircraft | Tons of cargo for all-cargo aircraft |
|---|---|---|---|
| B-707 | 160 | 23 | 28 |
| CL-44 | 140 | 23 | 28 |
| DC-4 | 60 | 6 | 8 |
| DC-6/6A/6B/6C | 83 | 9 | 13 |
| DC-7 | 88 | 12 | 15 |
| DC-7B/7C/7CF | 95 | 15 | 18 |
| DC-8 | 160 | 23 | 28 |
| L-1049A/C/E/G/H | 95 | 15 | 18 |
| L-1649A | 95 | 15 | 18 |

(c) *Round-trip services defined.* For the purposes of this section, round-trip services are those services performed pursuant to contracts with MATS where (1) passengers or cargo are transported on 2 or more successive revenue flights where the last revenue flight terminates within 250 statute miles of the point of origin of the first revenue flight, (2) the air carrier operates enroute not more than one ferry flight not exceeding 50 statute miles without charge and not more than one ferry flight not exceeding 500 statute miles at not less than one-half the minimum live-mile compensation which would otherwise be applicable in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section: *Provided,* That the minimum ferry charge in the case of charters governed by the proviso in paragraph (a) of this section shall be one-half of the applicable minimum live-mile charge for round-trip passenger services, and (3) the scheduling permits departures within 4 hours after arrival from each point on route except at one point where the aircraft may be scheduled for departure within 72 hours after arrival. If the trip otherwise meets the requirements of this definition, it shall be deemed a round-trip although passengers are carried on one or more segments thereof, and cargo on one or more other segments.

(d) *Passenger-miles and cargo ton-miles defined.* For the purpose of this section, passenger-miles and cargo ton-miles shall be based on the nonstop airport-to-airport distance, in terms of statute miles, from the point of origin of the revenue flight to the point of destination of such flight, via such intermediate points as are required to be served by the terms of the MATS contract: *Provided,* That in the case of trans-Pacific services between the 48 contiguous States and points beyond Alaska or Hawaii, if no such intermediate points are specified in the MATS contract, the miles shall be computed via Anchorage, Alaska, or Honolulu, Hawaii, whichever routing provides the shorter distance.

NOTE: In cases where aircraft types not listed in paragraph (b) of this section are used, or the compensation provisions otherwise do not fall within the scope of this section, the exemptions of this part do not apply and individual applications for operating authority must be filed with the Board as provided in § 288.9 of this part.

In Part 399: By adding a new § 399.6 to read as follows:

**§ 399.36 MATS charter exemptions.**

In passing upon applications for exemptions from sections 401 and 403 of the Act to enable air carriers to perform charters for the Military Air Transport Service, the Board will give great weight to the following criteria:

(a) Whether the carrier has executed a Civil Reserve Air Fleet standby contract.

(b) Whether the proposed service is in furtherance of the mission of the Department of Defense.

(c) Whether the rates of compensation provided in the charter contract are fair and reasonable.

The rates set forth in Part 288 of this chapter shall be considered as the minimum fair and reasonable rates for foreign and overseas services and for services between the 48 contiguous States and Hawaii and Alaska.

[F.R. Doc. 61-8978; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:53 a.m.]

# FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

## [ 14 CFR Part 608 ]

[Airspace Docket No. 61-FW-43]

## SPECIAL USE AIRSPACE

### Alteration of Restricted Area

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (14 CFR 409.13), notice is hereby given that the Federal Aviation Agency is considering an amendment to § 608.71 of the regulations of the Administrator, the substance of which is stated below.

The Salinas, P.R., Restricted Area (R-7103) is presently designated from the surface to 5,000 feet MSL; from sunrise to sunset, June 15, through August 15; and sunrise to sunset, Saturday and Sunday, August 16 through June 14. The Using Agency is the Commanding General, U.S. Army Caribbean, San Juan, P.R. The Federal Aviation Agency has under consideration a proposal by the Department of the Army to increase the designated altitudes and time of use, and to alter the boundaries of this restricted area as follows:

Salinas, P.R., Restricted Area R-7103.

*Boundaries.* Beginning at latitude 18°03'-03'' N., longitude 66°14'30'' W.; to latitude 18°01'16'' N., longitude 66°15'14'' W; to latitude 17°59'57'' N., longitude 66°16'00'' W.; to latitude 17°59'16'' N., longitude 66°17'11'' W.; to latitude 18°01'00'' N., longitude 66°19'58'' W.; to latitude 18°01'53'' N., longitude 66°18'53'' W.; to latitude 18°02'34'' N., longitude 66°18'47'' W.; to latitude 18°03'25'' N., longitude 66°17'54'' W.; to latitude 18°04'07'' N., longitude 66°16'43'' W.; to point of beginning.

*Designated altitude.* Surface to 12,000 feet MSL.

*Time of designation.* Continuous, June 1 through August 31; and Sunrise to Sunset, Saturday and Sunday, September 1 through May 31.

The Department of the Army states that the restricted area as proposed herein would provide special use airspace for hazardous high angle artillery training and night firing not provided for in the current designation. The restricted area boundaries would be altered to approximate the boundaries of the military reservation at Salinas and encompass all of

the firing positions. This would result in an over-all reduction in the lateral size of the area.

Interested persons may submit such written data, views or arguments as they may desire. Communications should be submitted in triplicate to the Regional Manager, Southwest Region, Attn: Chief, Air Traffic Division, Federal Aviation Agency, P.O. Box 1689, Fort Worth 1, Tex. All communications received within forty-five days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER will be considered before action is taken on the proposed amendment. No public hearing is contemplated at this time, but arrangements for informal conferences with Federal Aviation Agency officials may be made by contacting the Regional Air Traffic Division Chief, or the Chief, Airspace Utilization Division, Federal Aviation Agency, Washington 25, D.C. Any data, views or arguments presented during such conferences must also be submitted in writing in accordance with this notice in order to become part of the record for consideration. The proposal contained in this notice may be changed in the light of comments received.

The official Docket will be available for examination by interested persons at the Docket Section, Federal Aviation Agency, Room C-226, 1711 New York Avenue NW., Washington 25, D.C. An informal Docket will also be available for examination at the office of the Regional Air Traffic Division Chief.

This amendment is proposed under section 307(a) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 (72 Stat. 749; 49 U.S.C. 1348).

Issued in Washington, D.C., on September 13, 1961.

CHARLES W. CARMODY,
*Chief, Airspace Utilization Division.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8899; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:46 a.m.]

# FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

## [ 16 CFR Part 60 ]

[File No. 21-437]

## TRADE PRACTICE RULES FOR METALLIC WATCH BAND INDUSTRY

### Notice of Hearing and of Opportunity To Present Views, Suggestions or Objections

Opportunity is hereby extended by the Federal Trade Commission to any and all persons, firms, corporations, organizations, or other parties, affected by or having an interest in the proposed trade practice rules for the Metallic Watch Band Industry, to present to the Commission their views concerning said rules and including such pertinent information, suggestions or objections as they may desire to submit, and to be heard in the premises. For this purpose they may obtain copies of the proposed rules upon request to the Commission. Such views, information, suggestions or objections may be submitted by letter, memorandum, brief, or other communication to be filed with the Commission not later than October 4, 1961. Opportunity to be heard orally will be afforded at the hearing beginning at 10 a.m., e.d.t., on Wednesday, October 4, 1961, in Rooms 101-03, of The Biltmore Hotel, Madison Avenue at Forty-Third Street, New York, New York, to any such persons, firms, corporations, organizations, or other parties who desire to appear and be heard. After due consideration of all matters presented in writing or orally, the Commission will proceed to final action on the proposed rules.

The industry for which trade practice rules are sought to be established through this proceeding consists of manufacturers, assemblers, importers, and marketers of detachable metallic bands designed for use in holding wrist watches to the wrists of human beings.

NOTE: Wrist watch bands which are permanently attached to wrist watches, by soldering or otherwise, are to be considered as subject to the Commission's trade practice rules for the Watch Case Industry.

These proceedings were instituted pursuant to applications from industry associations and have for their purpose the establishment of a set of trade practice rules for the industry directed to the maintenance of fair competitive conditions in the industry and to the elimination and prevention of such acts and practices as are deemed violative of statutes administered by the Federal Trade Commission. A general trade practice conference for the industry has been held, and the announced hearing constitutes a further step in the proceedings.

Issued: September 18, 1961.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] JOSEPH W. SHEA,
*Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8902; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:46 a.m.]

# Notices

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of the Secretary

[Dept. Circ. 570, 1961 Rev. Supp. No. 8]

### HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAWAII, LTD.

#### Change in Name to First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1961.

Change in name of Home Insurance Company of Hawaii, Limited, Honolulu, Hawaii, to First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd.; to the heads of departments, agencies, independent establishments of the government, bond-approving officers, and others concerned.

Home Insurance Company of Hawaii, Limited, a Hawaii corporation, has formally changed its name to First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd., effective August 11, 1961. Copies of the amendment to the company's Articles of Association filed with the Treasurer, State of Hawaii on August 11, 1961, and Certificate Re Change of Corporate Name issued by the Treasurer, State of Hawaii on August 11, 1961, changing the name of Home Insurance Company of Hawaii, Limited to First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd., have been received and filed in the Treasury.

The change in name of Home Insurance Company of Hawaii, Limited does not affect its status or liability with respect to any obligation in favor of the United States or in which the United States has an interest, which it may have undertaken pursuant to its authority under the Act of Congress approved July 30, 1947 (6 U.S.C., secs. 6–13), to qualify as sole surety on such obligations.

The name of the company will appear as First Insurance Company of Hawaii, Ltd., Honolulu, Hawaii, in the next annual revision of this circular (Treasury Department Circular No. 570) which lists the companies authorized to act as acceptable sureties on bonds in favor of the United States.

[SEAL] W. T. HEFFELFINGER,
*Fiscal Assistant Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 61–8928; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:49 a.m.]

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[AA 643.3–W]

### WOODEN CLOTHESPINS FROM WEST GERMANY

#### Determination of No Sales at Less Than Fair Value

SEPTEMBER 12, 1961.

A complaint was received that standard (round) wooden clothespins from West Germany were being sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of the Antidumping Act of 1921.

I hereby determine that standard (round) wooden clothespins from West Germany are not being, nor likely to be, sold at less than fair value within the meaning of section 201(a) of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. 160(a)).

*Statement of reasons.* The quantity of clothespins sold for consumption in Germany was not sufficient to form an adequate basis for comparison. Consequently, for fair value purposes, purchase price was compared to the price at which the clothespins were sold for exportation to countries other than the United States (third country price).

The purchase price was computed on the basis of the c.i.f. price, less inland freight, ocean freight, f.o.b. charges, and insurance, plus the German turnover tax. The adjusted third country price was computed on the basis of the f.o.b. German port price, less inland freight and selling commission, plus the German turnover tax, plus adjustment to make United States carton quantities, and plus an adjustment for the higher cost of packing for exportaton to the United States.

In no case was the purchase price found to be lower than the adjusted third country price.

This determination and the statement of reasons therefor are published pursuant to section 201(c) of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. 160(c)).

[SEAL] A. GILMORE FLUES,
*Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.*

[F.R. Doc. 61–8929; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:49 a.m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

### FRESH CRANBERRIES

#### Notice of Purchase Program CMP 96a

In order to encourage the domestic consumption of cranberries by diverting them from the normal channels of trade and commerce in accordance with section 32, Public Law 320, 74th Congress, approved August 24, 1935, as amended, the Agricultural Marketing Service offers to purchase fresh cranberries of the 1961 crop, grown in the United States, for subsequent use in nonprofit school lunch programs and eligible institutions. Purchases will be made on an offer and acceptance basis as a surplus removal activity. Details and specifications of the offer to purchase are contained in Fresh Cranberries Announcement FV–303 issued by the Department on September 14, 1961. Quantities purchased will depend upon marketing conditions at the time of purchase, and availability of outlets for use of the cranberries without waste. Information concerning this purchase program may be obtained from the Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D.C.

(Sec. 32, 49 Stat. 774, as amended, 7 U.S.C. 612c)

Dated: September 14, 1961.

PAUL A. NICHOLSON,
*Deputy Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

[F.R. Doc. 61–8919; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:47 a.m.]

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### QUEEN CITY LIVESTOCK & AUCTION CO., INC., ET AL.

#### Posted Stockyards

Pursuant to the authority delegated under the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), on the respective dates specified below it was ascertained that the livestock markets named below were stockyards within the definition of that term contained in section 302 of the act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 202), and were, therefore, subject to the act, and notice was given to the owners and to the public by posting notice at the stockyards as required by said section 302.

*Name and Location of Stockyard and Date of Posting*

GEORGIA

Queen City Livestock & Auction Company, Inc., Winder, July 1, 1961.

ILLINOIS

Brown County Sales Association, Mt. Sterling, June 27, 1961.
Macon County Sale Barn, Decatur, June 27, 1961.

MAINE

Maine Stockyards, Burnham, Aug. 10, 1961.

MARYLAND

West Nottingham Livestock, Inc., Rising Sun, July 26, 1961.

MINNESOTA

Winger Sale Barn, Winger, Aug. 10, 1961.

MISSOURI

Rolla Auction Co., Rolla, July 18, 1961.
St. James Auction Co., St. James, July 18, 1961.

NEW YORK

Empire Livestock Marketing Cooperative, Inc., Lancaster, Aug. 10, 1961.

NORTH CAROLINA

Carolina Stock Yards Co., Siler City, Apr. 8, 1961.
Norwood Stock Yard, Norwood, Mar. 13, 1961.

OREGON

Albany Livestock Auction Co., Albany, Aug. 7, 1961.
Dan B. Roth Auction Market, Albany, Aug. 7, 1961.
Valley Auction Market, Eugene, Aug. 7, 1961.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Stamey Livestock Co., Sumter, June 15, 1961.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of September, 1961.

H. L. JONES,
*Chief, Rates and Registrations Branch, Packers and Stockyards Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8920; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:48 a.m.]

## FARMERS LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO. ET AL.

### Deposting of Stockyards

It has been ascertained, and notice is hereby given, that the stockyards named herein, originally posted on the respective dates specified below as being subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), no longer come within the definition of a stockyard under said act, and are, therefore, no longer subject to the provisions of the act.

*Name and Location of Stockyard and Date of Posting*

Farmers Livestock Auction Co., Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 9, 1959.
Marion County Stockyards, Inc., Lebanon, Ky., Dec. 19, 1959.
Sturgis Livestock, Sturgis, Mich., May 12, 1959.
Clark County Sales Co., Kahoka, Mo., May 12, 1959.
Jersey City Stock Yards, Jersey City, N.J., Nov. 1, 1921.

Notice or other public procedure has not preceded promulgation of the foregoing rule since it is found that the giving of such notice would prevent the due and timely administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act and would, therefore, be impracticable and contrary to the public interest. There is no legal warrant or justification for not depositing promptly a stockyard which is no longer within the definition of that term contained in said act.

The foregoing is in the nature of a rule granting an exemption or relieving a restriction and, therefore, may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. This notice shall become effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(42 Stat. 159, as amended and supplemented; 7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D.C., this 14th day of September 1961.

H. L. JONES,
*Chief, Rates and Registrations Branch, Packers and Stockyards Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8921; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:48 a.m.]

## Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

## DIRECTOR, MILK MARKETING ORDERS DIVISION

### Delegation of Authority

Pursuant to authority delegated to the undersigned (26 F.R. 7812) under the General Regulations issued under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, authority is hereby delegated to the Director, Milk Marketing Orders Division, to perform the duties and to exercise all the functions and powers vested in the Deputy Administrator for Price and Production, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, by such delegation.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 13th day of September 1961.

ROBERT G. LEWIS,
*Deputy Administrator for Price and Production, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8938; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:50 a.m.]

# FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

[OE Docket No. 61-FW-60]

## PROPOSED RADIO ANTENNA STRUCTURE

### Determination of No Hazard to Air Navigation

The Federal Aviation Agency has circularized the following proposal to interested persons for aeronautical comment and has conducted a study to determine its effect upon the safe and efficient utilization of airspace: The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., New York, N.Y., proposes to construct a microwave radio antenna tower near Pine Springs, Texas, at latitude 31°57′-16″ north, longitude 104°20′02″ west. The overall height of the structure would be 3,956 feet above mean sea level (216 feet above ground).

No objections were made in response to the circularization. The proposed structure would require an increase from 5,000 feet above mean sea level to 6,000 feet above mean sea level in the minimum obstruction clearance altitude along VOR Federal Airway No. 16N between Wink, Texas, VOR and Lee, Texas, intersection. The Agency study revealed that this factor would not adversely affect aeronautical operations. The existing Instrument Flight Rules minimum en route altitude on this airway segment is 7,000 feet MSL.

No other aeronautical operations, procedures or minimum flight altitudes would be affected by the structure.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator (14 CFR 626.33; 26 F.R. 5292), it is concluded that the proposed structure, at the location and mean sea level elevation specified herein, would have no adverse effect upon aeronautical operations, procedures or minimum flight altitudes; and it is hereby determined that this structure would not be a hazard to air navigation, provided that the structure be obstruction marked and lighted in accordance with applicable Federal Communications Commission rules.

This determination is effective as of the date of issuance and will become final 30 days thereafter, provided that no appeal herefrom under § 626.34 (26 F.R. 5292) is granted. Unless otherwise revised or terminated, a final determination hereunder will expire 18 months after its effective date or upon earlier abandonment of the construction proposal (§ 626.35; 26 F.R. 5292).

Issued in Washington, D.C., on September 7, 1961.

OSCAR W. HOLMES,
*Chief, Obstruction Evaluation Branch.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8892; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:45 a.m.]

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 14264, 14265; FCC 61-1085]

## BLOOMINGTON BROADCASTING CORP. (WJBC AND WJBC-FM)

### Order Designating Applications for Consolidated Hearing on Stated Issues

In re applications of Bloomington Broadcasting Corporation (WJBC and WJBC-FM), Bloomington, Illinois, has: 1230 kc, 250 w, U, Bloomington, Illinois, requests: Modification of license to change station location to Bloomington-Normal, Illinois, Docket No. 14264, File No. BML-1947; has: 101.5 Mc, 15.3 kw, U, Bloomington, Illinois, requests: Modification of license to change station location to Bloomington-Normal, Illinois, Docket No. 14265, File No. BMLH-149; for modification of licenses.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D.C., on the 7th day of September 1961;

The Commission having under consideration the above-captioned and described applications;

It appearing that the subject applicant is in all respects qualified to operate its subject proposals, except with regard to matters involved in the issues set forth below; and

It further appearing that the following matters are to be considered in connection with the aforementioned issues specified below:

1. The AM proposal fails to provide a signal of 25 mv/m or more over the business area of Normal, Illinois, as required by section 3.188 of the Commission's rules. In the event the pending application, BP-12835, to increase the daytime power of WJBC is granted, a signal of 25 mv/m would be provided to the business area of Normal, daytime but not at night.

2. According to the applicant's figures the nighttime RSS limit of 17.88 mv/m (for the AM proposal) will cover approximately 96 percent of the city of Normal. However, an engineering study accompanying a Petition to Deny, submitted by McLean County Broadcasting Company (discussed below) indicates that only 87 percent of the city of Normal will receive interference free nighttime service. Therefore, a question regarding adequate nighttime coverage obtains.

3. The studio of WJBC and of WJBC-FM is located within the city of Bloom-

ington. No permanent studio has been proposed for Normal. Since the present studio location would not comply with §§ 3.30 and 3.205 of the rules, it will be necessary to determine, in hearing, whether circumstances justify a waiver of the pertinent provisions.

4. It will be necessary to determine, pursuant to §§ 3.30(b) and 3.205(b) of the rules, whether denial of dual city designation as proposed by the subject application would impose an unreasonable burden upon the applicant stations.

It further appearing that the following pre-grant Petition must be considered at this time:

1. The Commission has before it a petition, filed June 19, 1961, by McLean County Broadcasting Company, requesting that the subject application of WJBC(AM) be denied or designated for hearing. Petitioner is an applicant for a new standard broadcast station to be located at Normal, Illinois, on a frequency widely separated from that of WJBC, and has been designated for hearing with two other power increase proposals in different cities. McLean County claims standing to file the instant petition by virtue of the fact that its competitive position in its own hearing would be impaired following a grant of the subject application. Should the subject application be granted—petitioner argues—McLean County will no longer be an applicant for a first station in Normal and will, therefore, lose the advantage it now possesses under a hearing issue requiring a determination pursuant to section 307(b) of the Act. Petitioner, having thus claimed standing, advances numerous substantive contentions in support of its request that the WJBC application be denied or designated for hearing. The applicant has replied to the petition.

2. It is quite obvious, under numerous Commission precedents, that McLean County Broadcasting Company has no standing to file the instant petition in this proceeding. McLean County claims only that failure by the Commission to maintain the status quo with regard to existing allocations will deprive it of a competitive advantage in another, unrelated hearing. It has long been settled that the Commission is under no obligation to maintain the status quo in cases of this type. See, e.g., Big Sioux Broadcasting Co., 3 Pike and Fischer 1407, (1947); Vincent G. Cofey, 19 Pike and Fischer 12, (1959). So firmly established a principle merits no further discussion. The McLean County petition will be dismissed.

It further appearing that the Commission is unable to make the statutory finding that a grant of the subject applications would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity, and is of the opinion that the applications must be designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding on the issues set forth below:

*It is ordered,* That, pursuant to section 309(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the instant applications are designated for hearing in consolidated proceeding, at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent Order, upon the following issues:

1. To determine whether the subject proposal of WJBC (AM) would provide a signal of 25 mv/m or greater over the business district of Normal, Illinois, as required by § 3.188 of the rules and, if not, whether circumstances warrant a waiver of the rule.

2. To determine whether the proposed operation of WJBC will provide adequate interference-free nighttime coverage of Normal, Illinois, pursuant to § 3.188 of the Commission Rules.

3. To determine whether circumstances justify a waiver of the provisions of §§ 3.30 and 3.205 of the Commission rules pertaining to location of main studios for the proposed operations.

4. To determine whether the instant proposals are consistent with the requirements of §§ 3.30(b) and 3.205(b) of the Commission's rules to warrant an authorization for dual city operations.

5. To determine, in the light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, whether either or both of the subject applications should be granted.

*It is further ordered,* That the pre-grant petition submitted June 19, 1961, by McLean County Broadcasting Company is hereby dismissed.

*It is further ordered,* That, to avail itself of the opportunity to be heard, the applicant, pursuant to § 1.140 of the Commission rules, in person or by attorney, shall, within 20 days of the mailing of this order, file with the Commission in triplicate, a written appearance stating an intention to appear on the date fixed for the hearing and present evidence on the issues specified in this order.

*It is further ordered,* That the applicant herein shall, pursuant to section 311(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 1.362(b) of the Commission's rules, give notice of the hearing, within the time and in the manner prescribed in such rule, and shall advise the Commission of the publication of such notice as required by § 1.362(c) of the rules.

Released: September 14, 1961.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
*Acting Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8939; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:50 a.m.]

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[Docket No. 14258; FCC 61-1080]

## JASMIN PROPERTIES, INC.

### Order Designating Application for Hearing on Stated Issues

In re application of Jasmin Properties, Incorporated, New Port Richey, Florida, requests 1400 kc, 250 w, Day, Docket No. 14258, File No. BP-13665; for construction permit.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D.C., on the 7th day of September 1961;

The Commission having under consideration the above-captioned and described application;

It appearing that, except as indicated by the issues specified below, the instant applicant is in all respects qualified to construct and operate the instant proposal; and

It further appearing that, the instant proposal will cause extensive interference to the operation of WZRH, Zephyrhills, Florida amounting to 47 percent of the people residing within that station's 0.5 mv/m normally protected contour; and, similarly, interference will be caused by the instant proposal to the existing operations of Stations WPRY and WLCY, Perry and St. Petersburg, Florida, respectively; and

It further appearing that, interference received by the instant proposal from Station WZRH, Zephyrhills, Florida will be in excess of 10 percent, thus the applicant herein does not comply with § 3.28(c) of the Commission rules; and

It further appearing that, the instant applicant has not submitted field intensity measurements establishing the 2 mv/m contour of Station WLCY and that, therefore, it cannot be determined whether the 25 mv/m contour of the instant applicant overlaps the 2 mv/m contour of WLCY; and

It further appearing that, in view of the foregoing, the Commission is unable to make the statutory finding that a grant of the subject application would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity, and is of the opinion that the application must be designated for hearing on the issues set forth below:

*It is ordered,* That, pursuant to section 309(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the instant application is designated for hearing, at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent order upon the following issues:

1. To determine the areas and populations which would receive primary service from the instant applicant and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

2. To determine whether the instant proposal would cause objectionable interference to Stations WPRY, WZRH, and WLCY, Perry, Zephyrhills, and St. Petersburg, Florida, respectively, or any other existing standard broadcast stations, and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether interference received from Station WZRH would affect more than ten percent of the population within the normally protected primary service area of the instant proposal, in contravention of § 3.28(c)(3) of the Commission rules, and, if so, whether circumstances exist which would warrant a waiver of said section.

4. To determine whether overlap of the 2 and 25 mv/m contours would occur between the instant proposal and Station WLCY in contravention of § 3.37 of the Commission rules, and, if so, whether circumstances exist which would warrant a waiver of said section.

5. To determine, in the light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues, whether a grant of the in-

stant application would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

*It is further ordered,* That Zephyr Broadcasting Corporation, permittee of Station WZRH, and Taylor County Broadcasting Company, and WTSP, Inc., licensees of Stations WPRY and WLCY, respectively, are made parties to the proceeding.

*It is further ordered,* That, to avail themselves of the opportunity to be heard, the applicant and parties respondent herein, pursuant to § 1.140 of the Commission rules, in person or by attorney, shall, within 20 days of the mailing of this order, file with the Commission in triplicate, a written appearance stating an intention to appear on the date fixed for the hearing and present evidence on the issues specified in this order.

*It is further ordered,* That the applicant herein shall, pursuant to section 311(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 1.362(b) of the Commission's rules, give notice of the hearing within the time and in the manner prescribed in such rule, and shall advise the Commission of the publication of such notice as required by § 1.362(c) of the rules.

Released: September 14, 1961.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
*Acting Secretary.*

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[Docket Nos. 14259-14261; FCC 61-1081]

## RADIO ALEXANDER CITY ET AL.

### Order Designating Applications for Consolidated Hearing on Stated Issues

In re applications of Hudie M. Brown and Eathel Holley, d/b as Radio Alexander City, Alexander City, Alabama, requests 910 kc, 500 w, Day, Docket No. 14259, File No. BP-13309; J. C. Henderson, Dadeville, Alabama, requests 910 kc, 500 w, Day, Docket No. 14260, File No. BP-13528; Clay Service Corporation, Ashland, Alabama, requests 910 kc, 1 kw, Day, Docket No. 14261, File No. BP-13795; for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D.C., on the 7th day of September 1961;

The Commission having under consideration the above-captioned and described applications;

It appearing that, except as indicated by the issues specified below, J. C. Henderson and Clay Service Corporation are legally, technically, financially, and otherwise qualified to construct and operate their instant proposals, and that Radio Alexander City is legally, technically, and otherwise qualified, but cannot be found to be financially qualified as indicated below; and

It further appearing that the following matters are to be considered in connection with the aforementioned issues specified below;

A. The instant proposals involve mutually destructive interference.

B. The proposal of Radio Alexander City:

It cannot be determined that this applicant will have sufficient funds to construct and meet initial operating expenses (for a three month period) of the proposed facility. The deferred credit proposal does not indicate that credit will, in fact, be extended to this applicant.

Further, it appears that only $9,500 in liquid assets will be available to meet construction and initial operating expenses. The remaining assets included in applicant's balance sheet have not been shown to be marketable. The cost of construction of $7,832 appears to be inordinately low; no allowance has been made for the rental of land or buildings; and the applicant has failed to indicate the terms of the lease for land or buildings. Although Eathel Holley, a partner, submitted a balance sheet, it does not appear that he will use any of his funds for financing the proposed station.

C. The proposal of J. C. Henderson:

1. On January 10, 1961, Clay Service Corporation filed a "Petition to Dismiss" the application of J. C. Henderson. The request is based on the allegation that Henderson, pursuant to a directive of the Commission, was required to file revised section V-A of FCC Form 301. Having failed to comply, petitioner contends Henderson's application should have been dismissed. In this case, it was necessary for the staff to study Henderson's proposal in connection with that of Alexander City (due to interlinking interference considerations), reached in proper turn prior to Henderson's cut-off date. As a result, the need for the additional engineering data which Henderson would have included in submitting revised section V-A data of FCC Form 301 no longer obtained. For these reasons, Henderson's application was not dismissed for failure to file the further engineering study. Accordingly, Clay Service's petition is being denied herein.

2. The applicant has not provided for "Educational" or "Talks" programs; and, in this regard, has not shown that his program proposal will meet the needs of the community sought to be served. See section IV, Paragraph 2(b) of BP-13528.

3. The applicant has not shown whether the transmitter site he proposes is satisfactory with particular regard to any condition that may exist in the vicinity of the antenna system which would distort the proposed antenna radiation pattern.

D. The proposal of Clay Service Corporation:

1. The instant proposal will cause interference to the existing operation of Station WEPG, South Pittsburg, Tennessee, licensed to Eaton P. Govan, Jr., tr/as Marion County Broadcasting Company.

2. Clay Service Corporation is owned and controlled by James L. Coley (President-Director, 20 percent); Charles H. Whatley (Vice-President-Director, 20 percent); Sim S. Wilbanks (Secretary-Director, 20 percent); James W. Whatley (Treasurer-Director, 20 percent); and Julia C. Duncan (Director, 20 percent). It appears that James L. Coley and Julia C. Duncan are brother and sister; and James W. Whatley and Charles H. Whatley are brothers.

The above parties also own and control Elmore Service Corporation, licensee of WETU, 1250 kc, 5 kw, Day, Class III, Wetumpka, Alabama; and Radio Alabama, Inc., licensee of WNUZ, 1230 kc, 250 w, U, Class IV, Tallegeda, Alabama. In addition, James L. Coley and Julia C. Duncan, President-Director and Director, respectively, of the above corporate licensees, control Piedmont Service Corporation, licensee of WRFS, 1050 kc, 1 kw, Day, Class II (and WRFS-FM, 106.1, 4.6 kw), Alexander City, Alabama.

Stations WETU, WNUZ, and WRFS, are only approximately 54, 21, and 25 miles, respectively, from the proposed Ashland station and involve considerable overlap of service areas. It appears, therefore, that a grant of the instant proposal would result in common ownership and control of four standard broadcast stations in a relative small area in the State of Alabama; and that the grant may contravene the provisions of § 3.35 of the Commission's rules. Under such circumstances, it appears appropriate to consider the size, extent and location of the areas served and to be served; the extent of the overlap involved; the number of persons served; the number of persons residing in the overlap area; the classes of stations involved; the extent of other competitive service to the areas in question; the extent to which the stations will rely on the same revenue and program sources; the nature of the programming that the stations will present with particular reference to the particular needs of the communities they are designed to serve; the advertising practices of the stations; the source of program material and talent for each station; and such other factors as will tend to demonstrate that the overlap and concentration of control involved will or will not be in contravention of § 3.35 of the Commission's rules.

It further appearing that, in view of the foregoing, the Commission is unable to make the statutory finding that a grant of the subject applications would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity, and is of the opinion that the applications must be designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding on the issues set forth below:

*It is ordered,* That, pursuant to section 309(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the instant applications are designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding, at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent Order, upon the following issues:

1. To determine the areas and populations which would receive primary service from each of the instant applicants and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

2. To determine whether the instant proposal of Clay Service Corporation would cause objectionable interference to Station WEPG, South Pittsburg, Tennessee, or any other existing standard broadcast stations, and, if so, the nature

and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine whether Radio Alexander City is financially qualified to construct and operate its proposed station.

4. To determine the efforts made by J. C. Henderson to ascertain the programming needs and interests of the area to be served and the manner in which J. C. Henderson proposes to meet such needs and interests.

5. To determine whether the transmitter site proposed by J. C. Henderson is satisfactory with particular regard to any conditions that may exist in the vicinity of the antenna system which would distort the proposed antenna radiation pattern.

6. To determine whether a grant of the proposal of Clay Service Corporation would be in contravention of § 3.35 of the Commission's rules.

7. To determine, in the light of section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which of the instant proposals would best provide a fair efficient and equitable distribution of radio service.

8. To determine, in the light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues which, if any, of the instant applications should be granted.

*It is further ordered,* That Eaton P. Govan, Jr., tr/as Marion County Broadcasting Company, licensee of Station WEPG, South Pittsburg, Tennessee, is made a party to the proceeding.

*It is further ordered,* That the "Petition to Dismiss" filed by Clay Service Corporation on January 10, 1961, is denied.

*It is further ordered,* That, to avail themselves of the opportunity to be heard, the applicants and party respondent herein, pursuant to § 1.140 of the Commission's rules, in person or by attorney, shall, within 20 days of the mailing of this Order, file with the Commission in triplicate, a written appearance stating an intention to appear on the date fixed for the hearing and present evidence on the issues specified in this Order.

*It is further ordered,* That the applicants herein shall, pursuant to section 311(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 1.362(b) of the Commission's rules, give notice of the hearing, either individually or, if feasible, jointly, within the time and in the manner prescribed in such Rules, and shall advise the Commission of the publication of such notice as required by § 1.362 (c) of the rules.

*It is further ordered,* That, the issues in the above-captioned proceeding may be enlarged by the Examiner, on his own motion or on petition properly filed by a party to the proceeding, and upon sufficient allegations of fact in support thereof, by the addition of the following issue: To determine whether the funds available to J. C. Henderson and Clay Service Corporation, or either of the named applicants, will give reasonable assurance that the proposals set forth in the application will be effectuated.

Released: September 14, 1961.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
*Acting Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8941; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:51 a.m.]

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[Docket Nos. 14262, 14263; FCC 61-1082]

## RADIO TEMPLE AND GEORGETOWN BROADCASTING CO.

### Order Designating Applications for Consolidated Hearing on Stated Issues

In re applications of David R. Worley, tr/as Radio Temple, Temple, Texas, requests 1530 kc, 1 kw, Day, Docket No. 14262, File No. BP-13780; Don Scarbrough, tr/as Georgetown Broadcasting Co., Georgetown, Texas, requests 1530 kc, 1 kw, Day, Docket No. 14263, File No. BP-14440; for construction permits.

At a session of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D.C., on the 7th day of September 1961;

The Commission having under consideration the above-captioned and described applications;

It appearing that, each of the applicants is in all respects qualified to construct and operate its proposal except as to the matters set forth in the issues below; and

It further appearing that the following matters are to be considered in connection with the aforementioned issues specified below:

1. The applications propose co-channel one kilowatt operations 39 miles apart and involve mutually destructive interference.

2. The Georgetown Broadcasting Company proposal appears to cause slight interference to Station KGBT, Harlingen, Texas.

It further appearing that, in view of the foregoing, the Commission is unable to make the statutory finding that a grant of the subject applications would serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity, and is of the opinion that the applications must be designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding on the issues set forth below;

*It is ordered,* That pursuant to section 309(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the instant applications are designated for hearing in a consolidated proceeding, at a time and place to be specified in a subsequent Order upon the following issues:

1. To determine the areas and populations which would receive primary service from each of the subject proposals and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

2. To determine whether the instant proposal of Georgetown Broadcasting Company would cause objectionable interference to Station KGBT, Harlingen, Texas, or any other existing standard broadcast stations, and, if so, the nature and extent thereof, the areas and populations affected thereby, and the availability of other primary service to such areas and populations.

3. To determine, in the light of section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which of the instant proposals would better provide a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of radio service.

4. To determine, in the light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the foregoing issues which, if either, of the instant applications should be granted.

*It is further ordered,* That Harbenito Radio Corporation, licensee of Station KGBT, Harlingen, Texas is made a party to the proceeding.

*It is further ordered,* That to avail themselves of the opportunity to be heard, the applicants and party respondent herein, pursuant to § 1.140 of the Commission rules, in person or by attorney, shall, within 20 days of the mailing of this Order, file with the Commission in triplicate, a written appearance stating an intention to appear on the date fixed for the hearing and present evidence on the issues specified in this Order.

*It is further ordered,* That the applicants herein shall, pursuant to section 311(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 1.362(b) of the Commission's rules give notice of the hearing, either individually, or, if feasible, jointly, within the time and in the manner prescribed in such rule, and shall advise the Commission of the publication of such notice as required by § 1.362(c) of the rules.

*It is further ordered,* That, the issues in the above-captioned proceeding may be enlarged by the Examiner, on his own motion or on petition properly filed by a party to the proceeding, and upon sufficient allegations of fact in support thereof, by the addition of the following issue: To determine whether the funds available to the applicant will give reasonable assurance that the proposals set forth in the application will be effectuated.

Released: September 14, 1961.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
*Acting Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8942; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:51 a.m.]

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[Docket Nos. 13941-13943; FCC 61M-1492]

## SOUTH TEXAS TELECASTING CO., INC. (KVDO-TV) ET AL.

### Order Continuing Hearing

In re applications of South Texas Telecasting Company, Inc. (KVDO-TV), Corpus Christi, Texas, Docket No. 13941, File No. BPCT-2793, for construction permit to change existing facilities; Tropical Telecasting Corporation, Corpus Christi, Texas, Docket No. 13942, File No. BPCT-2797, and Nueces Telecasting Company, Corpus Christi, Texas, Docket No. 13943, File No. BPCT-2798; for construction permits for new television broadcast stations.

The Acting Chief Hearing Examiner, in the absence of the Hearing Examiner, having under consideration a communication dated September 11, 1961, from counsel for South Texas Telecasting Company, Inc.;

It appearing, that counsel for all of the parties in this proceeding request that the following dates be established for the conducting of the Corpus Christi Channel 3 television hearing, to wit:

Request for information, Sept. 15, 1961.
Introduction of direct case, Oct. 16, 1961.
Notification of witnesses for cross-examination, Oct. 30, 1961.
Cross-examination, Nov. 13, 1961.

*Accordingly, it is ordered,* This 12th day of September 1961, that the request for information from all parties shall be made on or before September 15, 1961; the hearing herein now scheduled for September 25, 1961, be, and the same is hereby rescheduled for October 16, 1961, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the offices of the Commission at Washington, D.C.; the notification of witnesses for cross-examination shall be made on or before October 30, 1961; and the evidentiary hearing shall be resumed for the purposes of cross-examination on November 13, 1961.

Released: September 13, 1961.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
[SEAL] BEN F. WAPLE,
*Acting Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8943; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:51 a.m.]

# FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP62-33]

## UNITED GAS PIPE LINE CO.

### Notice of Application and Date of Hearing

SEPTEMBER 12, 1961.

Take notice that on August 14, 1961, United Gas Pipe Line Company (Applicant), 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana, filed an application in Docket No. CP62-33 pursuant to section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act for permission and approval to abandon and remove certain natural gas facilities heretofore used to deliver natural gas to Southwestern Petroleum Company, Inc. (Southwestern), all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The facilities proposed for abandonment and removal consist of 0.003 mile of 2-inch pipeline, a positive meter station, and appurtenant facilities, all located in Tarrant County, Texas.

An agreement dated July 27, 1961, between Applicant and Southwestern terminated as of June 1, 1961, the contract of December 10, 1952, under which the subject facilities were used for the interstate transportation of natural gas. Applicant proposes to remove the subject facilities, which are no longer required, in order that they may be used at other locations on its system when required or otherwise advantageously disposed of.

The original cost of the facilities was $954.83.

This matter is one that should be disposed of as promptly as possible under the applicable rules and regulations and to that end:

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing will be held on October 17, 1961, at 9:30 a.m., e.d.s.t, in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D.C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by such application: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.30(c) (1) or (2) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure. Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D.C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before October 6, 1961. Failure of any party to apper at and participate in the hearing shall be construed as waiver of and concurrence in omission herein of the intermediate decision procedure in cases where a request therefor is made.

JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE,
*Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8900; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:46 a.m.]

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[Docket No. G-9547 etc.]

## UNITED GAS PIPE LINE CO.

### Order Further Consolidating Proceedings for Purposes of Hearing and Decision

SEPTEMBER 12, 1961.

United Gas Pipe Line Company Docket Nos. G-9547, G-10592, G-12801, G-15360, G-18406, RP60-2 and RP61-18.

On June 22, 1961, the Commission issued an order consolidating the above-captioned dockets except for Docket Nos. RP60-2 and RP61-18, prescribing procedure therein and setting July 17, 1961, as the date for hearing in these proceedings.

On July 17, 1961, hearing commenced and United Gas Pipe Line Company (United) placed its direct case into evidence. Thereafter informal conferences were held for the purpose of exploring areas of settlement, defining issues, establishing dates for preparation of the case by Commision staff and the parties and other related matters.

During these conferences practically all the parties agreed that it would be appropriate to include Docket Nos. RP60-2 and RP61-18 in the consolidated proceedings whether it be for the purpose of settlement or for hearing. Thereafter, United submitted on the record a proposal for the disposition of all of its dockets inclusive of Docket Nos. RP60-2 and RP61-18.

On July 19, 1961, in the hearing of these proceedings, counsel for one of the parties requested that the Commission, on its own motion, consolidate the last two dockets (RP60-2 and RP61-18) with the other proceedings. (Tr. p. 254) The presiding examiner recommended that the Commission grant the requested consolidation.

The consolidation of these dockets herein will aid in the expeditious disposition of all of United's rate proceedings pending at this time.

The Commission finds: It is appropriate and in the public interest in carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act and good cause exists to consolidate all of the proceedings in the above-caption of this order for the purposes of hearing and decision.

The Commission orders:

(A) The proceedings identified in the above-caption of this order are consolidated for the purposes of hearing and decision.

(B) Upon resumption of the hearing now scheduled to convene on November 28, 1961, United shall complete the presentation of its direct case in each of the above-designated proceedings. Thereafter the presiding examiner shall exercise such control of the progress of the hearing and shall grant such recesses and specify such procedures as may be authorized by the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(C) Any party now permitted to intervene in any of the above dockets shall be deemed an intervener in this consolidated proceeding, subject to the same conditions heretofore stated in the orders permitting the respective interventions.

By the Commission.

JOSEPH H. GUTRIDE,
*Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8901; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:46 a.m.]

# SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster Area 354]

## LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

### Declaration of Disaster Area

Whereas, it has been reported that during the month of September 1961, because of the effects of certain disasters, damage resulted to residences and business property located in the States of Louisiana and Texas;

Whereas, the Small Business Administration has investigated and has received other reports of investigations of conditions in the areas affected;

Whereas, after reading and evaluating reports of such conditions, I find that the conditions in such areas constitute a catastrophe within the purview of the Small Business Act.

Now, therefore, as Administrator of the Small Business Administration, I hereby determine that:

1. Applications for disaster loans under the provisions of section 7(b)(1) of the Small Business Act may be received and considered by the Offices below indicated from persons or firms whose property, situated in the aforesaid States, and areas adjacent thereto, suffered damage or destruction resulting from Hurricane Carla, resulting tornadoes, and accompanying conditions, occurring on or about September 11, 1961.

Offices—

Small Business Administration Regional Office, Fidelity Building, 1000 Main Street, Dallas 2, Tex.

Small Business Administration Branch Office, Federal Office Building, Room 303, 610 South Street, New Orleans 12, La.

Small Business Administration Branch Office, Veterans Administration Building, 1424 Hadley Street, Houston 2, Tex.

Small Business Administration Branch Office, Kallison Building, Room 412, 434 South Main Avenue, San Antonio 5, Tex.

2. Temporary field offices will be established in the affected areas, the addresses to be announced locally.

3. Applications for disaster loans under the authority of this Declaration will not be accepted subsequent to March 31, 1962.

Dated: September 12, 1961.

JOHN E. HORNE,
*Administrator.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-9037; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 12:01 p.m.]

# INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Notice 544]

## MOTOR CARRIER TRANSFER PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 14, 1961.

Synopses of orders entered pursuant to section 212(b) of the Interstate Commerce Act, and rules and regulations prescribed thereunder (49 CFR Part 179), appear below:

As provided in the Commission's General Rules of Practice any interested person may file a petition seeking reconsideration of the following numbered proceedings within 30 days from the date of service of the order. Pursuant to section 17(8) of the Interstate Commerce Act, the filing of such a petition will postpone the effective date of the order in that proceeding pending its disposition. The matters relied upon by petitioners must be specified in their petitions with particularity.

No. MC-FC 64223. By order of September 7, 1961, Division 3, acting as an Appellate Division, approved the transfer to Oral J. D. Throne, doing business as Throne Auto Service, Toledo, Ohio, of Certificate No. MC 108761, issued December 7, 1956, to Sylvania Auto Sales Inc., Sylvania, Ohio, authorizing the transportation, over irregular routes, of wrecked or disabled automobiles, busses, trucks, tractors and trailers, in truckaway service, between points in Lucas County, Ohio, on the one hand, and, on the other, points in Lenawee and Monroe Counties, Mich. Edward A. McCabe, 808 17th Street, NW., Washington 6, D.C., attorney for applicants.

[SEAL] HAROLD D. MCCOY,
*Secretary.*

[F.R. Doc. 61-8927; Filed, Sept. 18, 1961; 8:49 a.m.]

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